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MOTORISTS were delayed and forced to detour at various locations Thursday, Aug. 22, along streets intersecting with Arcadia Avenue while the street was being resurfaced. The work was being done by Road Builders, Inc. of Madisonville.

TO STOP VANDALISM

No Loitering Signs Placed At City Park

By Carolyn Walker

In an effort to stop vandalism in the municipal park, Mayor Jenny Sewell has authorized the installation of No Loitering signs this week. Police will ask people who are in the park for no reason to leave.

According to Chief of Police Bill Crider, the action is being taken as a result of the destruction and vandalism of numerous items in the park. Fixtures in the park restrooms were destroyed, causing the restrooms to be closed for a time this spring. Two benches on the walking trails have also been destroyed, he said.

Several acts of vandalism have taken place in the area of the pavilion, including lights broken out, the cover pulled off the breaker box and picnic tables destroyed. Crider also pointed to evidence that vehicles have been driven into the pavilion as well as up and down the hill nearby.

Profanities and obscene drawings have been spray painted on floors and inside playground equipment, and rocks have been thrown over the fence into the pool. In addition, the police department has received complaints involving the safety of residents using the park for legitimate purposes. In one case, a vehicle did a "burnout" in the parking lot adjacent to a child's birthday party. Other reports concern the suspected use of narcotics in the park.

Crider said the city cannot go forward with park improvements as long as available funds must be used to repair and replace what is damaged or destroyed by the continuous vandalism.

"With restricted budgets, we're struggling to maintain the status quo," he said.

After a short warning period, enforcement action will be taken. Patrols have been increased in the municipal park, and additional security measures are being considered.

"It's sad that it has come to this, but for the protection of city property and the taxpayers, we feel this move is necessary," Crider said. "The park is there to use, but just to hang around and loiter is prohibited."

NOT A TEST OR ENTRANCE EXAM

Every Kindergartener Will Be Screened For School Readiness

Within the first few weeks of school, every Kentucky kindergartener is being screened for school readiness — the results of which will provide a vast amount of valuable information to assist teachers, schools, families, child care providers and preschools in preparing Kentucky's youngest students for success.

Gov. Steve Beshear, first lady Jane Beshear and Education Commissioner Terry Holliday announced that every school district will utilize the Brigance Kindergarten Screener, a tool used by many states to gauge a child's preparedness for school. During last year's pilot program, 109 school districts voluntarily used the screener, which helps teachers and schools target the best ways to meet the needs of each child in the classroom.

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ELEMENTARY SBDM COUNCIL'S FIRST MEETING OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

School Vision/Mission Statements Will Be Considered

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs Elementary SBDM Council held its first meeting of the new school year Aug. 21.

Principal and council chairwoman Jennifer Ward told members the school Web site has been updated by computer teacher Sasha Fight. The calendar is updated constantly, and pictures are now online. New features, such as a help desk, will be added during the year.

The council elected Holly Peters vice chairwoman. She will conduct regularly scheduled meetings in the event of Ward's absence.

The budget report showed an available balance of $12,937.08. Although 56.7 percent of the year's allocation has been used, Ward is comfortable with the balance. Big expenditures for such items as classroom supplies are normally made at the beginning of the year and spending slows after that, she said.

Council members are registered for the Kentucky Association of School Councils conference in Louisville next month. Parent representatives Debra Oldham and Mark Gentry and teacher representative Susie Lovell will receive new member training at that time.

Ward asked members to consider vision and mission statements for the elementary school to be discussed at the September meeting. She will also ask for teacher input.

Several council policies were reviewed, with minor changes made in two. Wording was added to the After School Activities Policy stating that exclusions to the half-day attendance rule for participating in after school activities must be approved by the principal or athletic director.

The time line for the Budget and Spending Policy was revised to show the budget being adopted in June and July rather than May and June. The specification that textbook selections are to be aligned with Common Core state standards was also added.

The Consultation and Homework policies were accepted as written as was the Protection of Instructional Time Policy.

"I think we're good with this (instructional time) at this school compared with where I've been before," Peters commented.

Ward included the success of the Back to School Bash and the

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Arrests Made In Break-In At Riverside Park

The Dawson Springs Police Department arrested three local men Aug. 20 as a result of an investigation into a break-in and theft from the concession stand at Riverside Park.

The thieves caused damage to the building during the break-in and took candy, drinks and other concession items. Chief Bill Crider has not yet received an estimate of the damages.

Arrested were Tony C. Miles, 20, 308 W. Walnut St., Dustin L. Shumaker, 22, 408 S. Main St., Apt. 6, and Garth Brooks Forsythe, 22, 139 Clarkdale Court. All three were charged with third-degree burglary. They were lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

LOCAL emergency personnel respond to a fire at Dawson Springs Raceway on East Arcadia Avenue Tuesday, Aug. 20, at about 4:30 p.m.

photo by Sheldon Mitchell

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Obituary

Anthony Mercer, 72

LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 8/28	Thu 8/29	Fri 8/30	Sat 8/31	Sun 9/1
94/72 Abundant sunshine. Hot and humid. Winds W 10-15 mph.	93/71 Mostly sunny. Highs in low 90s and lows in low 70s.	93/71 Abundant sunshine. Highs in low 90s, lows in low 70s.	94/72 Plenty of sun. Highs in mid 90s and lows in low 70s.	94/71 Partly cloudy. Highs in mid 90s and lows in low 70s.

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Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Jeramey H. Bourland, 29, East Keigan Street, was arrested Aug. 19 on East Keigan Street. He was charged with failure to appear (Hopkins County warrant). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—A 15-year-old Dawson Springs female was cited and released to parents Aug. 20 at the Dollar Store. She was charged with theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) and tampering with physical evidence. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Larry D. Parker Jr., 18, Dawson Springs, was arrested Aug. 20 at the Dollar Store. He was charged with theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), complicity, and third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Tony C. Miles, 20, 308 W. Walnut St., was arrested Aug. 20 at 200 W. Arcadia Ave. He was charged with third-degree burglary. Josh Travis was the charging officer. The arrest was the result of an investigation into a theft that occurred at Riverside Park.

—Dustin L. Shumaker, 22, 408 S. Main St., Apt. 6, was arrested Aug. 20 at 200 W. Arcadia Ave. He was charged with third-degree burglary. Josh Travis was the charging officer. The arrest was the result of an investigation into a theft that occurred at Riverside Park.

—Garth Brooks Forsythe, 22, 139 Clarkdale Court, was arrested Aug. 20 at 200 W. Arcadia Ave. He was charged with third-degree burglary. Josh Travis was the charging officer. The arrest was the result of an investigation into a theft that occurred at Riverside Park.

—Rodney L. Franklin, 51, Alexander Street, was arrested Aug. 21 on Alexander Street. He was charged with second-degree disorderly conduct and alcohol intoxication in a public place. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Christopher W. McBride, 24, 1387 Kennedy Lane, was arrested Aug. 22. He was charged with two counts of third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor. Brad Ross was the charging officer, assisted by Capt. Craig Patterson.

—Ricky N. Woolsey, 42, East Keigan Street, was arrested Aug. 23 on East Keigan Street. He was charged with contempt of court (Hopkins County warrant). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Brandi S. Reeves, 37, 105 E. Hall St., was arrested Aug. 23 at 706 E. Walnut St. She was charged with second-degree burglary and fourth-degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury. Josh Travis was the charging officer, assisted by Capt. Craig Patterson and Hopkins County Sheriff's Deputy Rebecca Bleidt.

Two local people were charged by the Madisonville Police Department.

—Krista P. Huddleston, 23, 705 Union Grove Ave., was charged Aug. 21 with operating on a suspended or revoked driver's license.

—Tracy J. Skelton, 39, 1823 Fergusontown Road, was charged Aug. 21 with second-degree fleeing or evading police and failure to pay fines (Webster County).

Two Dawson Springs residents were charged by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department.

—Lisa Wright, 27, Kirksey Lane, was charged Aug. 15 with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc.

—Farrah A. Newberry, 35, Beulah Road, was charged Aug. 21 with theft by failure to make required disposition, theft by unlawful taking, falsely reporting an incident, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, unlawful transaction with a minor, violation of a Kentucky emergency protective order/domestic violence order and parole violation.

BRAXTON COTTON pushes Emma Thorp in the wheelbarrow at the Fun Night competitions Friday, Aug. 16. photo by Sheldon Mitchell

Four Die In Four Crashes On State Roads Last Week

Four people died in four separate crashes on Kentucky roads from Aug. 19 through Aug. 25.

One single-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in each of the following counties: Carter, Jefferson and Logan. All three involved the suspected use of alcohol. The victim in Logan County was not wearing a seat belt.

One single-fatality motorcycle crash occurred in Bell County.

Through Aug. 25, preliminary statistics indicate 401 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roads during 2013. This is 82 fewer than reported for this time period in 2012.

Of the 307 motor vehicle fatalities, 155 victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty-eight of the 57 motorcycle fatalities were not wearing helmets. The six ATV fatalities were not wearing helmets. One bicycle rider and 29 pedestrians have been killed. One fatality involving an animal-drawn vehicle has been reported. A total of 88 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

As of Aug. 25, Kentucky has had 59 days with zero highway fatalities reported during 2013.

Rhoads Continues Serving 6th District And Butler Co.

Under the new redistricting plan passed Aug. 23 by the Kentucky General Assembly, Sen. Jerry P. Rhoads will continue to represent Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Ohio counties, along with Butler County. Butler was added to the 6th Senatorial District to reflect the population changes in the district.

"Redistricting is always complex, but I am pleased with the plan that we arrived at in a bipartisan manner," said Rhoads. "I am happy to still be representing Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Ohio counties and look forward to representing Butler County as well. I think Butler County will be a good fit with the rest of the 6th District."

Rhoads has represented the 6th Senate District since 2003 when he was elected to the Kentucky General Assembly. During his tenure in the legislature, Rhoads, who was elected Minority Whip in 2009, has been a strong advocate in such areas as transportation, education and energy.

"I am grateful that the good folks of Hopkins, Ohio and Muhlenberg counties have allowed me to represent them now for almost 11 years," he said. "I have enjoyed working with our leaders and public officials to get many good things accomplished for the district, and I will work just as hard for Butler County."

Rhoads encourages his constituents as well as his community leaders and local officials to keep in touch with him. He can be reached toll free at 1-800-372-7181 or at jerry.rhoads@lrc.ky.gov.

"As I prepare for the upcoming session, the input from the folks back home will be important as I make decisions that could influence the 6th District," he said.

Four People Are Injured In White Plains Accident

An accident in White Plains that injured four was investigated Aug. 20 by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department.

According to the sheriff's office, Harold Broyles, 66, of Graham, pulled out of a driveway at 156 Greenville Road into the path of a vehicle driven by Liberty Cooley, 35, of Earlington. Cooley's vehicle struck the driver's side door of Broyles' truck. Broyles was ejected from the vehicle as a result.

Broyles, Cooley and a 1-year-old male and 10-year-old female, passengers in Cooley's vehicle, were transported by ambulance to Baptist Health Madisonville. Broyles was later flown to St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Ind., for follow-up treatment.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the White Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Rebecca Bleidt was the reporting deputy.

Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following restaurant inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department Aug. 9 through Aug. 22.

A food service establishment must earn a minimum score of 85 with no critical violations in order to pass. Follow-up inspections of restaurants which do not meet that criteria will be conducted.

Christ the King School Cafeteria — 100
No violations.

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store — 92
Major violation:
•Flies around food.
Minor violations:
•Floor in need of repair in walk-in
•Spillage in various cooling units
•Foods not covered in cooling units.

Cracker Barrel Old County Store (follow-up) — 96
Minor violations:
•Floor in need of repair in walk-in
•Spillage in various cooling units
•Foods not covered in cooling units.

Earlington School Cafeteria — 100
No violations.

Grace School Café— 100
No violations.

Hobo Mickey's Pizza House — 100
No violations.

Ideal Market (White Plains) — 99
Minor violation:
•Debris buildup in cooler door tracks.

Ideal Market (Princeton Road, Madisonville) — 97
Minor violations:
•Inside meat cooler needs cleaning
•Freezer in need of defrosting
•Floor in need of repair in walk-in cooler
•Light shields in need of repair in food preparation area.

Ideal Market (Dawson Springs) — 98
Minor violations:
•Floors in need of cleaning
•Spillage around coffee area
•Floor cracked in spots.

J & T Grocery — 98
Minor violation:
•Floor and walls need repair in certain areas.

NHC Healthcare — 100
No violations.

Pizza Hunt — 100
No violations.

Taco John's — 97
Minor violations:
•Drink nozzles have syrup buildup
•Bug light improperly placed.

West Kentucky Speedway — 100
No violations.

KET Lists Upcoming Program

The Southern Cross: The Story of the Confederacy's First Battle Flag, a film by Kent Masterson Brown, presents the history of the design and creation of a flag that became the prototype for all the St. Andrews Cross battle flags carried by Confederate armed forces. The hand-stitched silk flag with gold painted stars was borne by the Fifth Company of the Washington Artillery of New Orleans through the Battles of Shiloh and Perryville. The film can be seen on KET at 8 p.m. Sept. 10.

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CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NUMBER 92A

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Section1. That the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, by and through its Code Enforcement Board, hereby enacts a new Article of the Dawson Springs Municipal Code as set forth herein below.

ARTICLE IV. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

DIVISION 1. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 5-126. Title

This division shall be known and may be cited as the "property maintenance code"

Sec. 5-127. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Abandoned real property; Abatement costs; Code official; Creditor; Demolition; Junked appliance; Junked motor vehicles; Offenses: 1st Offense; 2nd Offense; 3rd+ Offense; Ordinary view; Person; Property maintenance code; Property maintenance code enforcement board; Property maintenance code enforcement officer or code enforcement officer; Remedy; Residential property; Rental property; Vacant.

Sec. 5-128. Jurisdiction.

The code enforcement officer and code enforcement board shall have jurisdiction over and shall enforce this property maintenance code .

Sec. 5-129. Process.

Powers and responsibilities of the code officer(s) include, but are not limited to, conducting investigations, conducting inspections, recording and documenting conditions, obtaining outscored inspection services, issuance of notice of violation or other notice as authorized herein, issuance of citation, appeal process, abatement of nuisance, right of entry and modifications.

The following provisions shall govern all enforcement powers, responsibilities and procedure administered by the code enforcement officer(s):

Notice of Violation; Notice of Violation Procedure; Issuance of Citation; Citation Procedure; Type and Delivery of a Notice of Violation or Citation; Notification of Citation to Code Enforcement Board; Abatement of Nuisance other than Weeds or Grass; Abatement of Weeds and Grass Nuisance; Emergency Abatement; Liability; Discretionary Modifications; Each Day as a Separate Offense:

Sec. 5-130. Appeal process; contesting a citation.

The following details the appeal process

(a) *Appeal of Citation:* When a citation is issued, the person to whom the citation is issued shall respond to the citation within seven (7) days following the issuance.

(b) *Violation Must Be Corrected:* Payment of assessed fines, charges, administrative fees and penalties shall not relieve the property owner, resident, tenant, occupant, persons having control or management of the property, or other violator from his or her obligation to bring the property on which the violation occurred into compliance with the property maintenance code within a reasonable time thereafter.

Sec. 5-131. Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Board; Appointment of members; terms of office; removal of board members from office; liability.

There is hereby created pursuant to KRS 82.700 to KRS 82.725, with jurisdiction to enforce the property maintenance code, a City of Dawson Springs Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Board (hereafter the "code enforcement board"), which shall be composed of five (5) members.

Sec. 5-132. General powers of the code enforcement board. The code enforcement board shall have the powers to:

(a) Adopt any and all policies, rules and regulations, reasonably required to implement, administer and conduct its business and hearings brought before it.

(b) Conduct evidentiary hearings.

(c) Subpoena alleged violators, witnesses, and evidence to its hearings.

(d) Take testimony under oath.

(e) Make findings and issue orders that are necessary to remedy any violation of the property maintenance code.

(f) Impose fines, charges, costs, penalties, and/or fees, including administrative fees.

(g) Authorize the code enforcement officer(s) to file liens against properties found to be in violation of the property maintenance code.

Sec. 5-133. Organization of code enforcement board; conduct of meetings and code enforcement board members; quorum.

(a) The code enforcement board shall annually elect a chairperson.

(b) The code enforcement board shall hold regular monthly meetings.

(c) All meetings and hearings of the code enforcement board shall be held in accordance with the requirements of KRS 82.700 et seq., KRS 381.770 et seq., Roberts Rules of Order, Open Records Act, and the Dawson Springs Code of Ethics.

(d) For the purpose of conducting all business and hearings brought before it, three (3) members of the code enforcement board, shall, if present, constitute a quorum and an affirmative vote of the members constituting a quorum shall be necessary for any official action to be taken.

(e) All hearing on appeal of citations to the code enforcement board shall be recorded.

Sec. 5-134. Code enforcement board hearing; notice; and final order.

(a) When an appeal has been properly filed and a hearing has been requested, the code enforcement board shall convene for the purposes of conducting a hearing not later than sixty (60) days after the appeal has been filed with the Dawson Springs City Clerk.

(b) Not less than seven (7) days before any requested hearing, the code enforcement board shall notify the appellant of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

(c) Any person requesting a hearing before the code enforcement board who fails to appear at the time and place set for the hearing shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing.

(d) When a hearing is held under this section, the code enforcement board shall elicit testimony from witnesses and allow relative demonstrative evidence.

(e) In making its determination, the code enforcement board shall, based solely on the evidence adduced during the hearing, determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether or not a violation has been committed.

(f) Every final order of the code enforcement board shall be reduced to writing.

(g) The code enforcement officer may abate the violation in order to bring the property into compliance with the property maintenance code if a final order upholding the citation is entered by the code enforcement board or any court of competent jurisdiction upon the expiration of any time given to the violator to abate the violation, if any.

Sec. 5-135. Appeal to district court; final judgment.

(a) An appeal from the code enforcement board's determination may be made to the Hopkins County District Court within thirty (30) days of the date of the code enforcement board's determination.

Sec. 5-136. Transfer of ownership.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling unit or structure who has received a notice of violation or citation, to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such dwelling unit or structure to another until the requirements listed in the notice of violation or the violations listed in the citation have been complied with, or until such owner shall first furnish the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee a true copy of any notice of violation or citation issued by the code enforcement officer and shall furnish to the enforcement officer a signed and notarized statement from the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee, acknowledging the receipt of such notice of violation or citation and fully accepting the responsibility without condition for making the necessary corrections and repairs required by such notice of violation or citation.

Sec. 5-137. Standards and Violations.

(a) Provisions of 2009 International Property Maintenance Code are adopted by reference herein.

(b) ***Certain Conditions Declared Unlawful.*** It shall be unlawful for the owner, resident, tenant, occupant, or persons having control or management of any public or private land within the city to permit such to be in violation of any provision of the International Property Maintenance Code as adopted herein, to permit a public nuisance, health hazard, or source of filth to develop thereon, or to permit such to contribute to the material devaluation of surrounding real property due to violations of the property maintenance code. A public nuisance shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

Junk; scrap metal; Accumulation of construction, demolition or landscaping debris; Exterior use or storage of indoor furniture; Compost piles; Nauseous substances or odors; Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining streets; Obstruction of storm water and drainage facilities; Visual obstructions of streets; Dilapidated structures; Obstructions over streets; Stagnant water; Accumulation of refuse/trash containers; Scattering garbage, etc.; Attractive nuisances; Graffiti; Hoarding of Materials; Rubbish; Storage of Explosives; Weeds and Grass; Open Wells; Junked Motor Vehicles; Unsafe structure; Imminent Danger; Problem Structures; Generally. In addition to Sec. 5-139 (b) (1-23) herein, a public nuisance shall also include, but is not limited to, the following.

(1) The physical condition or occupancy of any property regarded as a public nuisance at common law;

(2) Any unsafe structure or property that is unsafe for human habitation;

(3) Any property that is in imminent danger of becoming a fire or other hazard, or is manifestly unsafe or unsecure, so as to pose an imminent threat or danger to life, limb or property;

(4) Any property from which the plumbing, electrical, heating or other facilities required by this property maintenance code have been removed or from which utilities have been disconnected, destroyed, removed or rendered ineffective and the required precautions against trespassers have not been provided;

(5) Any property that is unsanitary, littered with rubbish or garbage or has uncontrolled weeds growing on it; and/or

(6) Any residence, building, outbuilding or other structure that is overcrowded, open, vacant or abandoned, damaged by fire to the extent that it is uninhabitable, in danger of collapse or failure or dangerous to anyone on or near the property.

(c) ***Temporary Safeguards.***

(d) ***Closing Streets.***

(e) ***Emergency Repairs.***

(f) ***Demolition General.***

(g) ***Liability for Damages to Remove Vehicle or other Items from Property.***

(h) ***Right of Entry.***

(i) ***Article Supplemental to Other Regulations***

Sec. 5-138. Demolition permit required; demolition permit fees; double fee; demolition or alteration of common or fire wall; liability insurance; time limit; standards or inspections:

(a) ***Demolition Permit Required:*** It shall be unlawful to demolish any building, structure or part thereof without filing a written application for a demolition permit with the Dawson Springs City Clerk.

(b) ***Demolition Permit Fees:*** For the demolition of any building, structure or part thereof, the permit fee shall be established by the City Mayor, but shall not be less than the following:

(i) Ten-dollars ($10.00) for all residential or any small commercial that is one (1) story and less than three thousand (3,000) square feet.

(ii) Ten dollars ($10.00) for any private, residential accessory structure (garages and storage sheds over one hundred fifty (150) square feet).

(iii) Twenty five dollars ($25.00) for any commercial and industrial structures and all others exceeding three thousand (3,000) square feet.

(c) ***Double Fee:*** Where work for which a permit is required by this ordinance is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining the required permit, the fees herein specified shall be doubled.

(d) ***Demolition or Alteration of Common or Fire Wall:*** When demolition of any structure involves alterations to a common, party wall or a fire wall or fire separation wall, the owner or contractor is (1) required to submit detailed plans to the building official detailing scope of work to correct any defects in the remaining wall(s) and (2) post a bond with the City Clerk in an amount not less than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) to insure proper completion of the exposed, remaining wall to building code standards.

(e) ***Liability Insurance:*** Proof of liability insurance is required.

(f) ***Time Limit:*** The code enforcement officer or code official may impose a time limit as an additional condition of a permit for completion of demolition work.

(g) ***Standards:*** The following standards shall apply to demolition:

i. Demolition work, having commenced, shall be pursued diligently and without unreasonable interruption with due regard to safety

ii. Any surface holes or irregularities, wells, septic tanks, basements, cellars, sidewalk vaults, or coal chutes remaining after demolition of any building or structure shall be filled with material as approved by the enforcement officer, and shall be graded in such manner that will provide effective surface drainage.

iii. All debris and accumulation of material resulting from demolition of any building or structure shall be removed from all premises.

iv. All building sewers shall be effectively plugged at the property line as may be required.

(h) ***Inspections:*** The code enforcement officer shall make the follow inspections upon notification from the permit holder or his agent:

i. Initial inspection is to be made after all utilities connections have been disconnected and secured in such manner that no unsafe or unsanitary conditions shall exist during or remain after demolition operations.

ii. Final Inspection is to be made after all demolition work is complete.

(i) ***Owner and Contractor Responsible:*** The provisions of this section may be enforced against either the owner or any person or contractor performing the work or both.

DIVISION 2. RESERVED

Sects 5-158 to 5-157

DIVISION 3. TREES AND OTHER LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

Sec. 5-158. Title.

This division shall be known and may be cited and the "Tree Ordinance of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky."

Sec. 5-159. Definitions.

The following words and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

Large trees; Medium trees; Small trees; Person; Public nuisance; Reasonable; Right-of-way; Shrub; Street lawn; Tree.

Sec. 5-160. Tree and shrub planting; restrictions; appeal process.

(a) *Permission required for trees and shrubs planted on public right-of-way:* Any person may plant a tree or shrub within unimproved public right-of-way, a median, or street lawn that is immediately adjacent to his or her property, upon obtaining written permission from the city and provided that the following conditions are met:

i. The applicant must apply for permission at least ten (10) working days prior to actual planting.

ii. A representative of the City of Dawson Springs shall conduct an on-site visit and approve tree/shrub species and location of proposed planting.

iii. Applicant must locate all underground utilities prior to the on-site visit.

iv. The applicant shall acknowledge his other responsibility for the reasonable maintenance of all permitted trees and/or shrubs after they are planted, which shall constitute a binding, real covenant between applicant, applicant's successors in interest, and the city.

v. Trees planted in the street lawn shall meet the following minimum linear spacing requirements:

(a) Forty (40) feet between large trees.

(b) Thirty (30) feet between medium trees.

(c) Twenty (20) feet between small trees.

vi. The minimum width of a street lawn planting area shall be five (5) feet for small trees, eight (8) feet for medium trees, and ten (10) feet for large trees.

vii. No tree shall be planted closer than ten (10) feet to the nearest fireplug or utility pole.

viii. No tree shall be planted within thirty (30) feet of the nearest end of the street curb radius where traffic control devices are present.

ix. Only small trees shall be planted under or within fifteen (15) lateral feet of overhead utility wires.

x. No shrub shall be planted in such manner as to interfere with necessary access to any public utility or traffic control device or mailbox.

(b) *Tree removal and maintenance; restrictions in downtown core area: appeals:*

i. It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, carve, poison by use of any gaseous liquid, herbicide, or other toxic substance harmful to trees, transplant, temporarily or permanently attach any signs, boards, or other items excluding tree support devices, or damage any trees or shrubs located on city property, any street lawn, or other public right-of-way.

ii. Any excavation in the public right-of-way, street lawn, or other city owned or controlled property is subject to these provisions and other provisions of the Dawson Springs Municipal Code.

iii. The city shall assume responsibility for removal of a tree in the right-of-way only if certain conditions exist.

iv. The adjoining property owners(s) may remove a tree and stump at their expense when the tree does not qualify for removal by the city.

v. The city is authorized to prune trees growing on private property that in the judgment of the city's agent, present an unacceptable safety risk to vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the right-of-way, or may order the pruning or removal of any permitted trees or shrubs from any publicly owned or dedicated right-of-way when same are determined to be a public nuisance as defined herein of the Dawson Springs Municipal Code.

vi. ***Downtown core area:***

(a) No trees or shrubs shall be planted, pruned, or removed by any person other than the city, its licensed agent or contractor, on or from city property or right-of-way within the downtown core area.

(b) *Decorations:* No trees or shrubs located on city owned property or public right-of-way within the downtown core area shall be decorated in any manner by any person other than the city.

vii. The city reserves the right to deny the issuance of any permit authorized herein..

viii. ***Appeal:*** Any applicant for a permit required by this section, or any property owner in the downtown core are adversely affected by the decision of the city in the application or interpretation of any of the provisions in this section of the ordinance, may appeal said decision to the city.

Sec. 5-161. Maintenance of trees, shrubs, and street lawns; violation.

(a) ***Responsibility of adjoining property owners.*** All trees and/or shrubs for which a permission has been granted under section 5-160 of this article shall be reasonably maintained by the person in which permission was so granted or current owner of the property adjoining the street lawn or public right-of-way on which the tree or shrub is located.

(b) It shall be unlawful for a property owner, resident, tenant, occupant, or persons having control or management of any property, house, building, or lot to permit any trees or shrubs, to grow in a manner which interferes with or damages public streets or sidewalks located on adjacent public right-of-way or interferes with street traffic, visibility of traffic control devices, violates sight visibility requirements at intersections, or which obstructs the passage of adjoining right-of-way, or otherwise creates an imminent risk of injury or damage to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

(c) It shall be unlawful for a property owner, resident, tenant, occupant, or persons having control or management of any property, rental property, house, building, or lot to permit the street lawn to be in violation of the property maintenance code.

Sec. 5-162. Public nuisance abatement.

The commission of any act, or omitting to perform any duty, or suffering or permitting any condition or thing in violation of any provision of this division shall constitute a "public nuisance," which the city may proceed to abate in accordance with the Dawson Springs Municipal Code.

DIVISION 4. PENALITIES, SEVERABILITY, AND LIENS

Sec. 5-163. Penalties.

(a) Any Persons violating any provision of this article shall be subject to the following schedule of civil penalties in addition to any fees, charges, costs, or other amounts authorized therein.

Violation (Uncontested)	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd + Offense
Property Maintenance and Nuisance-Structural Violations	$100.00	$200.00	$400.00
Property Maintenance and Nuisance-Non-Structural Violations	$ 75.00	$150.00	$300.00
Other Violations	$100.00	$200.00	$400.00
Daily Civil Penalty	A daily civil penalty not to exceed $100.00 per day per property May be imposed by the code enforcement board after a hearing and a finding upholding a citation and where the violation has not been corrected. The code enforcement Officer is permitted to petition the code enforcement board for a hearing to request the imposition of a daily fine for ___ any violation.		

A copy of the entire Ordinance may be obtained from the Dawson City Clerk.

CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS

Jenny Sewell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Dunbar, City Clerk

CHILD WAS UNAWARE OF GUN

Loaded Gun Goes To School With First-Grade Student

By Jared Nelson
The Times Leader

A Princeton man has been charged with wanton endangerment for his alleged role in an incident involving a loaded handgun found in the backpack of a local first-grader Aug. 15.

Princeton Police Chief Don Weedman said Aaron W. Larue, 25, was taken into custody Aug. 19 on a warrant for first-degree wanton endangerment and lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

Larue is alleged to have placed a loaded .38-caliber revolver in an outside pocket of the backpack of his girlfriend's son, a Caldwell County Primary School first-grader, the night of Aug. 14, and failing to remove the gun prior to the boy's departure for school the next morning.

School Superintendent Carrell Boyd said school district officials first received word of the incident at about 4:45 p.m. Aug. 15, the second day of school for students this year.

The call, he said, came from a parent, who said her children had told her that another child had had a handgun in his backpack on the bus ride home from school.

"That didn't sound normal to us, and we thought there was probably nothing to it," Boyd said, "but we took no chances."

The superintendent and Director of Transportation Frank Brown traveled to the home of the child reported to have the weapon.

"We discovered, in talking with the mother, that this had turned out to be true," he said.

Boyd noted that by the time school personnel received the call and the time the incident was investigated, no students or school personnel were in danger.

After further conversation, the mother's boyfriend admitted to "making just a horrible mistake," Boyd said.

Details the superintendent gleaned from conversations with the family and others shed light on the events.

"He had placed the handgun in this young man's backpack the night before, in an outside zipper (pocket) to hide it from his friends. No one was home at the time. The mother was not home, nor was the child."

The boyfriend, identified by police as Larue, told school officials he forgot about the gun after that.

The next morning, the first grader put his backpack on and went to school with no knowledge the gun was inside, Boyd said.

"This sounds unbelievable, and we recognize that; however, we believe these to be the facts."

In the middle of the school day Aug. 15, Boyd said, the student was asked to put something in his backpack.

When he unzipped the zipper, he first noticed the gun.

"He became scared, not knowing where this had come from, zipped his backpack up and never mentioned a word the rest of the day," Boyd said.

"He didn't know where the gun had come from, but he didn't want to be in trouble with the principal … he was practically scared to death."

On the bus ride home, he shared a seat with two brothers, a fourth grader and a kindergartener, and mentioned to them that someone had put a gun in his backpack, the superintendent said.

The student reportedly unzipped the pocket and let the other two view the gun, but it was never taken out, Boyd added.

The fourth grader, who had experience hunting with his father, recognized the gun as a real weapon and also believed it to be loaded, Boyd said.

"As soon as these two boys got off the bus, they told their parents, who in turn notified us of this incident," he said.

"I appreciate these two young men being responsible enough and knowledgeable enough to recognize there was a problem."

The student who had the gun rode the bus home, then told his mother that someone had put a gun in his backpack.

She doubted the claim, but upon looking in the backpack, she recognized the gun as belonging to her boyfriend, who admitted responsibility in talks with the superintendent.

"They were very honest and up front," Boyd said.

School officials then contacted Princeton police and social workers with the Department for Community Based Services, who continued the investigation.

On Aug. 16, school officials interviewed others who were on the bus, and conducted a follow-up interview with the first grader who had had the gun.

"It is important to remember we're dealing with a first grade student who had absolutely no intent whatsoever," Boyd said.

"This is a case where an adult made a very, very, very poor decision, and the student suffered as the result of the consequences of that decision."

Boyd said appropriate disciplinary action was taken against the student for failing to report his initial discovery of the weapon.

Boyd and school district officials are using the incident to urge parents and guardians to secure their households and keep any dangerous items out of the hands of the children in their care.

ARRIVING for the the first day of the new school year Monday, Aug. 5, are the Stevensons (from left) Haven, Brad, and Dylan. photo by Jacob Parker

Baumgartner Named President Of Baptist Health Madisonville

Michael A. Baumgartner has been named president of Baptist Health Madisonville, effective Sept. 23. Baumgartner currently serves as president of St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Shakopee, Minn. He succeeds E. Berton Whitaker, who announced his September 2013 retirement in April after serving since June 2006.

BAUMGARTNER

Baumgartner, 57, has more than 34 years' experience as president of various hospitals from North Dakota to Missouri. He has fostered the growth of St. Francis from a small community hospital to a comprehensive regional medical center ranked in the top 10 percent nationwide for quality.

"I was drawn to Madisonville based on the commitment of Baptist Health to better the health of this tight-knit community and was truly impressed with the quality and scope of the facilities, physicians, leadership and staff," said Baumgartner. "I also share the desire of many to live in a great community, and the best way to accomplish this is to be a part of it ... to get involved. I genuinely look forward to becoming a part of this vital and beautiful area of Kentucky."

Lightning Strike Kills Two In Lancaster

By Rachael Aretakis
Lexington Herald Leader

A lightning strike killed two Garrard County men Aug. 21.

Garrard County Coroner Daryl Hodge said Scotty Elam Jr., 25, and Bobby Lee Maggard, 29, both of Lancaster, died instantly around 1:30 p.m.

The lightning struck at Wilmot Farm, which straddles the Madison-Garrard county line, at a barn on Oscar Ray Road.

Hodge said 10 men were working in two groups to hang tobacco in separate barns. When a storm began, a group of men ran out of one of the barns to warn the others that it would be dangerous if lightning struck.

Just as the group approached the other barn, the lightning struck, killing Elam and Maggard, Hodge said.

Hodge said he thought one man was injured, but he was unaware of any other injuries.

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OVERDOSE DEATHS ARE DOWN

Landmark Prescription Bill Shows Huge Impact In Ky.

One year after legislation aimed at curbing prescription drug abuse took effect, Gov. Steve Beshear credited the bill with closing non-compliant pain management clinics and reducing the number of prescriptions for heavily-abused controlled substances.

Plus, for the first time in a decade, the number of deaths blamed on prescription overdoses has declined.

House Bill 1 (HB1), signed into law by Beshear last spring, included multiple elements to prevent the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs and to enhance law enforcement's tools to investigate illegal prescribing practices.

"A year ago, Kentucky was at a breaking point. Families and communities splintered by prescription drug abuse were crying for help, and HB1 provided key tools to drive out illegal pill mills, curb doctor shopping and decrease unnecessary prescribing," said Beshear. "The impact of this bill can't be measured just in the numbers of pills we've kept off the streets. This bill, I believe, has literally saved lives in Kentucky."

HB1 Impact: Pain Clinics Shut Down

One of the major components of HB1 is the requirement that pain management facilities be owned by a licensed medical provider. Since the law was passed, 20 non-physician owned pain management facilities have closed. Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) has issued cease and desist letters to another four pain management facilities operating outside the scope of state regulations.

"Prescription drug abuse had reached epidemic levels in Kentucky and it was clear more needed to be done to help identify and stop the proliferation of these so-called pill mills," said CHFS Secretary Audrey Tayse Haynes. "Since the passage of HB1, we've seen many facilities voluntarily close and have been able to better identify clinics that should not have been operating in the state of Kentucky. This measure is really making a difference in terms of stamping out prescription drug abuse in our state."

Prescription overdose deaths down for first time in a decade

For the first time in a decade, Kentucky overdose deaths declined in 2012, according to a report issued this week by the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Of the 1,004 overdose fatalities in 2012, 888 were found to be unintentional, 59 were suicides and 57 remain undetermined, according to the report. In 2011, there were 1,023 overdose deaths in Kentucky.

The data, contained in the 2012 Overdose Fatality Report, was compiled from the Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office, the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Council and the Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics. The report was mandated under a provision in HB1.

Alprazolam (Xanax) remained the most-detected controlled substance in overdose deaths, present in 41 percent of all autopsied cases. Morphine was found in 32 percent of autopsies, followed by hydrocodone at 26 percent and oxycodone at 24 percent.

"Nineteen fewer families suffered the pain of a preventable death in 2012 as compared to 2011. Hopefully this downward trend will continue as the full impact of HB 1 continues to develop," said Van Ingram, executive director for the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy.

Autopsied overdose deaths attributed to the use of heroin increased 550 percent over the previous year, from 22 in 2011 to 143 cases in 2012.

Thousands of medical providers using prescription tracking system

HB1 required prescribers to register with the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting system (KASPER), which tracks controlled substances dispensed in Kentucky.

In 2011, before HB1, KASPER had 7,545 account holders. Now, more than 24,000 medical providers which are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) are registered KASPER users.

Regulations set by the medical professional licensure boards mandate that licensees use the KASPER system before prescribing many controlled substances. As a result, the number of reports requested through KASPER has more than tripled from almost 811,000 in 2011 to nearly 2.7 million in 2012. Each weekday, providers request approximately 17,600 reports.

"The more providers use KASPER, the more effective the system becomes," said CHFS Inspector General Mary Reinle Begley. "We've gone from using the monitoring system whenever abuse was suspected, to proactively using the system when a prescription for a controlled substance is going to be issued. Significant changes in prescribing trends have resulted, namely the reduction in the number of some of our most heavily abused substances."

Big reductions in prescriptions for most-abused drugs

After a year of more robust reporting and tracking, KASPER shows that prescribing rates for hydrocodone, oxycodone and alprazolam have decreased, compared to a prior decade of annual increases.

Records indicate prescription levels for some controlled substances, such as hydrocodone and oxycodone, have declined significantly. For example, from August 2011 to May 2012, 198 million doses of hydrocodone were dispensed in Kentucky. That number declined 9.5 percent during the comparable post-HB1 period of August 2012 to May 2013, dropping to 179 million doses.

From August 2011 to May 2012, 72 million doses of oxycodone were dispensed in the state. However, one year later, that number had declined by 10.5 percent to 64 million doses.

"Seeing the increase in users and reports requested – coupled with the decline in the amount of controlled substances dispensed – demonstrates how significant HB1 has been," said Begley.

More Investigations, License Suspensions of Medical Providers

HB1 requires that when a complaint about inappropriate prescribing abuse is lodged with any of several investigative agencies – the Attorney General, Kentucky State Police (KSP), CHFS, or any of the professional licensure boards – that complaint must be shared with the remaining agencies. A Memorandum of Understanding between these agencies facilitates the distribution and use of the information for administrative and law enforcement purposes.

In 2011, KBML disciplined 53 physicians for prescribing violations. In the last 12 months, KBML has taken 78 disciplinary actions against 64 physicians for prescribing violations.

Those actions include 13 emergency orders of license suspension and four emergency restrictions. Another 22 physicians agreed to indefinite restriction of their prescribing authority, and five more surrendered their licenses rather than have them revoked.

ENTERING the Dawson Springs Elementary School early Monday, Aug. 5, the first day of the new school year, are (from left) Noelle and Rachael Young.

photo by Jacob Parker

MCC's Health Sciences Campus Is Smoke Free/Tobacco Free

The Health Sciences Campus of Madisonville Community College is now a smoke-free/tobacco-free campus. Following the trend of Baptist Health and local restaurants and businesses, MCC is committed to providing its students, employees and visitors a safe and healthy environment.

Other factors in the policy implementation included the presence of underage students on campus, litter from tobacco products, exposure to second-hand smoke at building entrances/exits and the desire to ensure clean air for all who come to the college.

"I am very pleased that the Health Sciences Campus employees and students have opted for a healthy work and learning environment, and I fully support their efforts," stated MCC president Dr. Judy Rhoads.

Cooper Clayton smoking cessation classes will be offered at no cost, and tobacco replacement products will be available at reduced costs through a partnership with the Hopkins County Health Department.

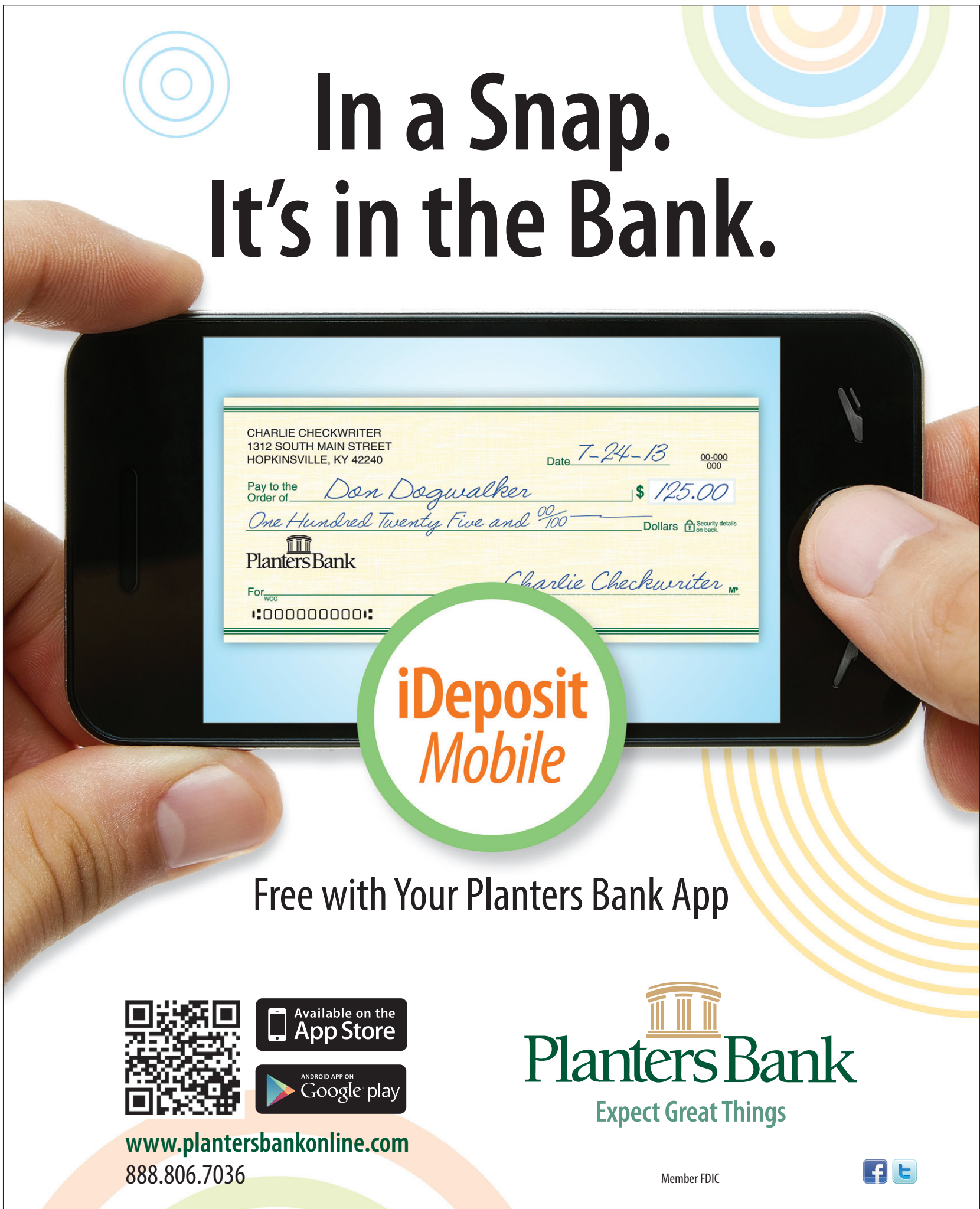
The administrative policy specifically outlines the following:

—Tobacco use is prohibited on all college-owned property and within leased college office and classroom space. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited on college-owned facilities and facilities leased and controlled by the college.

—Tobacco use is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor facilities, including entrance steps and ramps, restrooms, pedestrian walkways, entryways and terraces.

—Tobacco use is prohibited in college-owned or leased vehicles.

—Tobacco use is prohibited at meetings or conferences sponsored by Madisonville Community College.



ABOUT TOWN *By Scott*

Dream Lives But Still Not Fulfilled

Fifty years ago one of the most famous speeches ever was given to a crowd of more than 200,000 on the mall in Washington, D.C.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address may be the most famous speech ever given by an American, but Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech on this day in 1963, 100 years after the Gettysburg Address, has proven itself over time.

King's dream of a land without racism has still not been fulfilled, but society has made strides toward the fulfillment of the dream that all men are indeed created equal.

The following are some facts about the march, the day and the speech from www.pbs.org:

—King was supposed to speak for four minutes, but he spoke for over 16.

Since the program was running ahead of schedule, listeners were more than content to hear Dr. King.

—This wasn't the first time King had ever made an "I Have a Dream" speech.

King had used the phrase "I have a dream" many times before in his speeches. However, most Americans had never heard him use the phrase and the most famous part of the speech was actually impromptu.

During his speech Mahalia Jackson shouted "Tell them about the dream Martin!" King then began to speak, and some say preach, about his dream for equality. He shot from the hip when he said, "Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair."

—No one wanted to be the last speaker. They all believed the television cameras would be off by the time the last speaker was finished. King volunteered to go last, and everyone stayed to hear what would become one of the most important speeches in United States history.

—Although King's speech was praised by many, it was later that it became one of the defining moments in civil rights history.

—The actual name of the event was "The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom." The marchers were demanding legal justice as well as economic equality for all.

—2,000 marshals were trained by the organizers and scattered through the crowd to keep the peace. Many were afraid the demonstration would turn violent; however, King always asked for non-violent demonstrations, and the crowds heeded his advice.

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In a special legislative session, Kentucky lawmakers have redrawn legislative boundaries for the house and senate.

Democratic senator Jerry Rhoads, who represents Dawson Springs, had another county added to his district — the heavily Republican Butler County.

Meanwhile, Dawson Springs' house representative, Republican Ben Waide of Madisonville, had his district swallowed by that of Republican Myron Dossett from Pembroke in Christian County.

This resulted in the city of Madisonville being split among three lawmakers.

Not that many years ago, Dawson Springs, a much smaller community than Madisonville, was split and represented by two legislators.

Some politicans spin that it's not right to split a city, but that same spin can be used to say the city does benefit because it now has three voices in Frankfort rather than one.

It's not known if the redistricting will prove to be consitutional, but most observers think it will. The new law has been signed by Gov. Beshear and will be in effect for the 2014 elections.

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The following should have been proofread before being published:

• IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you are one of hundreds of parachuting enthusiasts who bought our Easy Sky Diving book, please make the following correction: on page 8, line 7, the words "state zip code" should have read "pull rip cord."

• It was incorrectly reported last Friday that today is T-Shirt Appreciation Day. In fact, it is actually Teacher Appreciation Day.

• There was a mistake in an item sent in two weeks ago which stated that Ed Burnham entertained a party at crap shooting. It should have been trap shooting.

• There are two important corrections to the information in the update on our Deep Relaxation professional development program. First, the program will include meditation, not medication. Second, it is experiential, not experimental.

• In the City Beat section of Friday's paper, firefighter Dwight Brady was misidentified. His nickname in the department is "Dewey." Another firefighter is nicknamed "Weirdo." We apologize for our mistake.

• Our newspaper carried the notice that week that Mr. Oscar Joffnagle is a defective on the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Hoffnagle is, of course, a detective on the police farce.

• In a recent edition, we referred to the chairman of Chrysler Corporation as Lee Iacoocoo. His real name is Lee Iacacca. The Gazette regrets the error.

• Apology: I originally wrote, "Woodrow Wilson's wife grazed sheep on front lawn of the White House." I'm sorry that typesetting inadvertently left out the word "sheep."

• In one edition of today's Food Section, an inaccurate number of jalapeno peppers was given for Jeanette Crowley's Southwestern chicken salad recipe. The receipe should call for two, not 21, jalapeno peppers.

• The marriage of Miss Freda vanAmburg and Willie Branton, which was announced in this paper a few weeks ago, was a mistake which we wish to correct.

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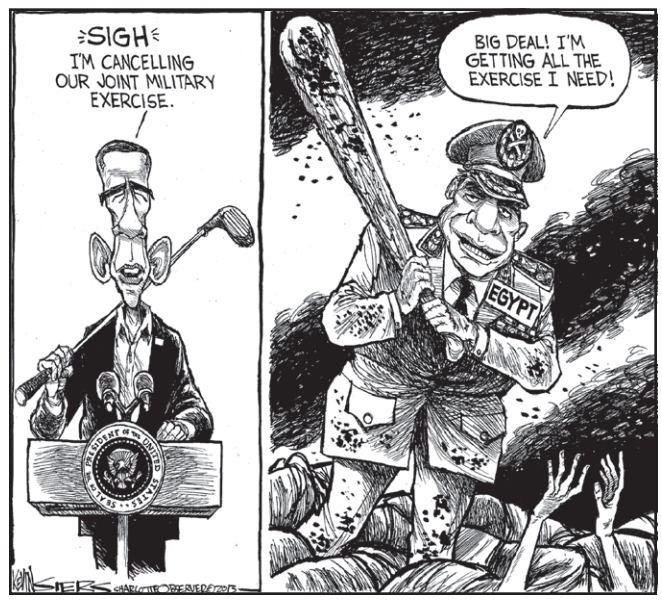

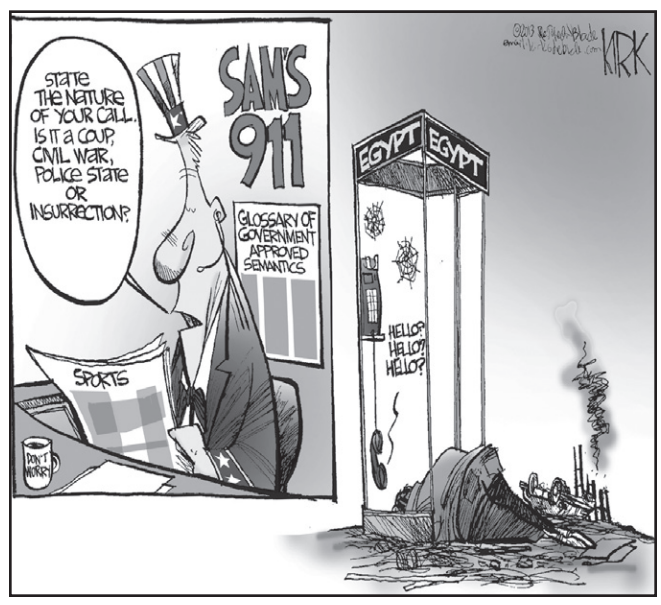

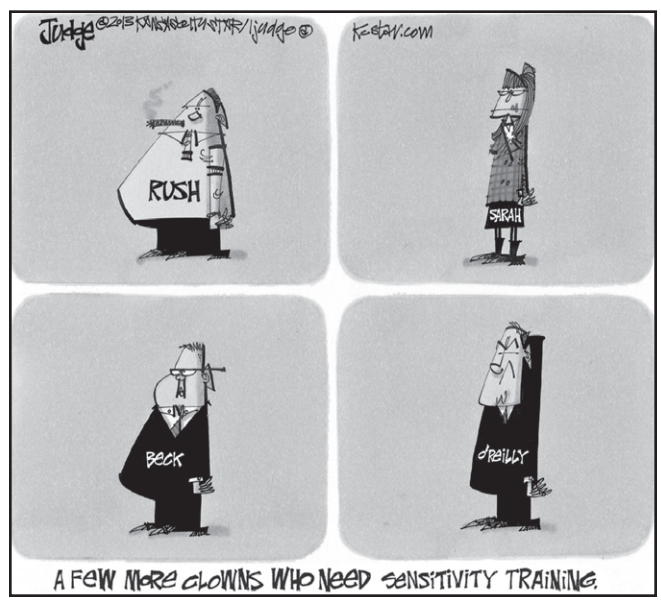

COMMENTARY

Words For The Ages

From
The Kentucky Enquirer

On Aug. 28, 1963, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered what has become one of the great inspirational speeches in American history. With White House aides standing by ready to pull the plug on the public address system should things get out of control, he launched into a prepared text near the end of a daylong program. It was when he abandoned the text and spoke from the heart that his dream resonated.

Here are excerpts:

I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.

But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.

After beginning with a nod to Abraham Lincoln and his Gettysburg Address ("Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation.") King linked the movement to the Founding Fathers and their quest for liberty.

In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men, yes, black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check, a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds." But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check — a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice.

King instilled a sense of urgency — "the fierce urgency of now" — into his message.

We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quick sands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children. It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment. This sweltering summer of the Negro's

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OTHER EDITORS

Get Ready For Mud And Money

In a famous movie line, Bette Davis said, "Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy night."

Today, with the 2014 U.S. Senate race well underway, we offer this advice: Fasten your seat belts, put on a raincoat and stock up on stain remover.

If the Fancy Farm picnic is any indication, and it usually is, the campaign for the U.S. Senate seat held by Republican Mitch McConnell promises to a a no-holds barred, rootin' tootin' mudfest.

Even before the annual gathering that traditionally kicks off Kentucky's political season, mud and money were flowing.

McConnell is campaigning against President Barack Obama, Democrat Alison Lundergan Grimes and tea party Republican Matt Bevin.

Grimes and her backers are campaigning against Republicans in general, and McConnell in particular, casting them as obstructionists.

Bevin and his backers are painting McConnell as too liberal.

And these three aren't the only declared candidates.

Democrats include Greg Leichty, professor at the University of Louisville; Ed Marksberry, a contractor and former nominee for Kentucky's 2nd Congressional District seat in 2010; and Bennie J. Smith, musician and music promoter.

Gurley L. Martin, a candidate for the U.S. Senate in 2010, also is running for the Republican nomination.

A lot of the attacks are coming from outside backers not necessarily endorsed by the candidates. For example, the American Chemistry Council plans to spend "six figures" in the next three weeks on television ads supporting McConnell.

McConnell's campaign is spending at least $100,000 on its most recent anti-Bevin effort. He can afford it. Finance reports show he's amassed at least $15 million for this, his sixth, run. That's an incredible amount for a Senate race, particularly in a state the size of Kentucky.

Granted, McConnell is the big dog incumbent in this fight; all the other candidates combined probably won't raise that much, but outside interests will help push spending to new levels.

There's going to be a lot of information slung around in the next 15 months. It will be tempting — but not easy — to tune it all out.

That's OK, for a while. But don't forget you still have a part to play. It's up to voters to separate the rhetoric from the candidates and outside influences. There will be homework, but don't let the negative tones and scurrillous claims deter you from your duty to cast an informed vote.

Keep your focus on the issues, let your raincoat protect you from the mud and don't forget to fasten your seat belt.

—Kentucky Standard

LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003.)

Volunteers at the Dawson Springs Community Schools were honored Thursday, Aug. 21, at an appreciation breakfast at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park.

The Panther junior varsity soccer team improved with a 3-1 home field win Monday over University Heights.

Lynsey Winfrey was named Counselor of the Year at Camp John Currie.

EmmaLeigh Dale Crook was born Saturday, July 26, at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

The funeral for Mrs. Betty Lee Knight Green, 56, was held Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Beshear Funeral Home.

A graveside service for Bobby Earl Vincent, 61, was held Tuesday morning, Aug. 26, at Silent Run Cemetery.

The funeral for William Noah "Willie" Adams, 52, was held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24, at Beshear Funeral Home.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1988.)

Myron Derek Parker celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Funeral for Marlin J. Farar, 81, was held Wednesday afternoon at Beshear Funeral Home.

Services for Mrs. Alva Harrison McCulley, 84, will be held today at 10 a.m. at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, August 29, 1963.)

An open house will be held at the New Dawson Springs Rest Home Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. located on Water and Trim streets.

A low bid of $113,474.98 has been made for the construction of a nine-hole golf course at Pennyrile Forest State Park.

Friday, September 6, will be Motel Day in Dawson Springs. On that day civic and business organizations will conduct a community-wide campaign in support of the new proposed Dawson Springs Resort Motel to be built on the New Century Hotel lot.

Kerry Reeni Claxton was born Friday, August 16. She weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces.

Ginger Leigh Hartline was born Friday, August 16. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Zorah Lamb Hamby, 88, Tuesday afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home.

MOMENTS IN TIME

• On Aug. 27, 1908, future president Lyndon Baines Johnson is born on a farm near Stonewall, Texas.

• On Sept. 1, 1964, pitcher Masanori Murakami becomes the first Japanese man to play in U.S. baseball's major leagues. Murakami was a teenage baseball prodigy in Japan, and his left-handed sidearm delivery proved an asset in the United States.

• On Aug. 28, 1972, the U.S. Air Force gets its first ace designation since the Korean War when Captain Richard S. Ritchie and his "backseater" (radar intercept officer), Captain Charles B. DeBellevue, shoot down his fifth MiG near Hanoi.

• On Aug. 31, 1985, Richard Ramirez, the notorious "Night Stalker," is captured and nearly killed by a mob in East Los Angeles, Calif., after being recognized from a photograph shown on television and in newspapers. Ramirez was pulled from the enraged mob by police officers.

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Words For The Ages

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legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen sixty-three is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

King's message gained moral authority because of his call for nonviolence and "meeting physical force with soul force."

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny. They have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone.

As we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "When will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the unspeakable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied, as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating "For Whites Only." We cannot be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

King recognized the suffering of many in the crowd, but urged them to go back to their homes and work for change.

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow jail cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

At this point in the speech, King departed from his prepared text, a text that had been worried over by many other hands, and began to speak from the heart. He had used the "I have a dream" oratory in previous speeches, but in front of 250,000 people at the Lincoln Memorial, it carried a power it never had before.

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; one day right there in Alabama, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California!

But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

DAWSON SPRINGS Elementary School fifth-graders enter the field for competitions in the annual Fun Night event Friday, Aug. 16. photo by Sheldon Mitchell

Treasurer Warns Of E-Mail Scam

Kentuckians should be on guard against fraudulent e-mails alleging that they have unclaimed property, according to State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach.

A deceptive e-mail is being sent stating that it is from "Regional Auditor, Mrs. Alexis James," of the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA). The message promises the recipient that they have inherited a large sum of money from a deceased relative and more details will be provided once personal information is given.

"This is far more insidious," Hollenbach stated. "While I previously informed the public that the majority of firms that provide these services work within the law, this e-mail being sent to people is nothing more than a con-artist attempting to steal identities." (For a copy of entire fraudulent email message visit: http://www.unclaimed.org/uploads/resources/229/fraudulent-unclaimed-property-email-message-2.pdf.)

Hollenbach stated that there is no such person who works for NAUPA, nor does the organization notify owners of forgotten or missing funds.

"My Treasure Finders program works with local volunteers who spend time calling members of their community as part of our initiative to return unclaimed property," Hollenbach said. "I created the Treasure Finders program in Kentucky as a proactive way to reach out and let Kentuckians know about lost money and other assets being held for them by their state treasurer. But we do not send e-mails as part of that outreach."

Hollenbach added that if any individuals receive an e-mail claiming to come from his office, making this or similar assertions, they should contact Kentucky State Treasury directly.

To contact Kentucky State Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division, call toll free 1-800-465-4722.

LETTER

Video Game Was Violent

Dear Editor,

An 8-year-old boy in Louisiana was playing a violent video game. The game encouraged lots of killing and gave you lots of points for the more kills you made. Immediately after playing the game, he took his grandmother's gun and shot her in the back of the head. In Louisiana, an 8-year-old is too young to be prosecuted.

Does exposure to constant violence encourage one to be more violent? I think most of us can separate make-believe from reality. I also think there are a small number of misfits who might be abnormally affected by exposure to violence and might actually commit violent acts. I think it's wrong to make games that encourage humans to kill other humans.

Richard Chiodo
Dawson Springs

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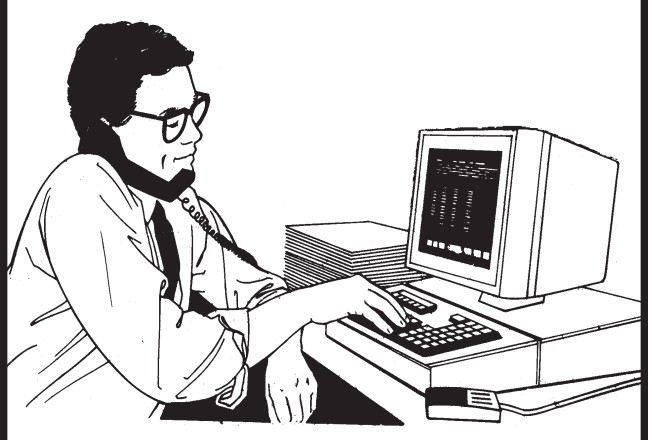

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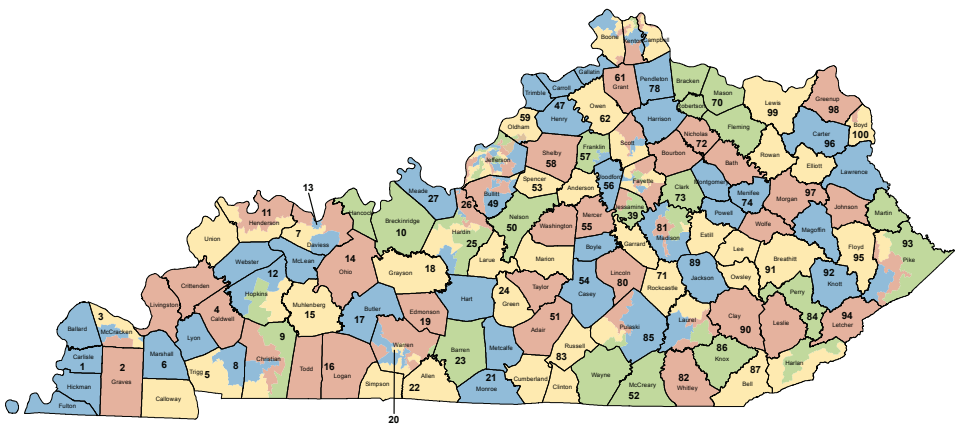

Redistricting Plan Signed Into Law

By Kevin Wheatley
The State Journal

The political dominoes are starting to wobble after Gov. Steve Beshear signed a redistricting plan into law Friday.

Eight House incumbents including the one who represents Dawson Springs — four Democrats and four Republicans — would be placed in competitive districts, setting up possible intraparty primaries in May.

Republican Rep. Ben Waide of Madisonville, who now represents Dawson Springs, and Myron Dossett of Pembroke would face off in the 9th House District if both choose to run for re-election.

A federal three-judge panel is set to review the legislative maps passed during last week's five-day special session as part of an ongoing lawsuit claiming disproportionate representation in the General Assembly following the 2012 elections, which were based on outdated U.S. Census figures.

Others paired together in the House plan include Democratic Reps. Rocky Adkins of Sandy Hook and Kevin Sinnette of Ashland in the 100th House District and John Will Stacy of West Liberty and Hubert Collins of Wittensville in the 97th House District. Adkins has said he may move to the vacant 99th House District that includes Elliott, Rowan and Lewis counties.

Chamber Discusses 65th Barbecue

(Editor's note: Due to a production error, the following story was omitted from the Aug. 14 edition.)

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce discussed the 65th annual Barbecue during its meeting Aug. 13 at the Darby House. The move to the downtown area seems to have been a success, with several organizations which sponsored booths or concessions reporting large profits.

The local nursing facilities made more than $500 for the residents' Christmas fund. The Dawson Springs Branch Library also did well with the toy walk, and several concessions, including the First Baptist Church's booth, sold out of their products. Thirty-two gallons of ice cream were sold by Adams' Breezy Hill Farm which ran out of most flavors during the night.

"To me, that's what this is all about," said Main Street manager Melissa Heflin, adding that nonprofits and school organizations can take this opportunity to raise money without going to businesses.

Possible improvements for next year's street fair were suggested, and Jenny Sewell, chamber president, set up a committee to begin planning for the Independence Day celebration as well as the Barbecue.

"I feel like the Barbecue went really well. I think it was a tremendous success," Sewell said.

Upcoming events include Summer in a Jar, lessons on canning and making jams and jellies, at 10 a.m. Aug. 20 at the branch library. A scarecrow making workshop will take place at 6 p.m. that day, also at the library.

The Tradewater Fitness Challenge is scheduled for Aug. 24.

A representative from KET will be in Dawson Springs Aug. 28 and 29 to prepare for a production on the "trail town experience." Charlie Beshears has created an agenda for using the trails.

A hunters education class will take place at the branch library Sept. 6 and 7.

An old-fashioned tent revival will be held Sept. 9–11 in the parking lot at Tradewater Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Sewell noted that street work which began Friday is unrelated to the possible widening of Arcadia Avenue. According to the Kentucky Department of Transportation, the paving is a regular maintenance project.

Kindergartners To Be Screened

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be implementing a common kindergarten screener that considers the whole child," said Gov. Beshear. "With the implementation of the screener, we will now have data to inform and build upon the work in early childhood that has taken place in Kentucky for more than 20 years."

"As a former teacher, I understand how getting to know a student's needs and abilities early in the school year can make a big difference in helping that child to succeed," said Mrs. Beshear."

The screener is not a test or entrance exam for kindergarten, nor does it determine a child's placement in a classroom. Age is the only requirement to attend kindergarten in Kentucky.

The screener lasts about 20 minutes and provides a snapshot of the child's current development and abilities. The student doesn't have to leave the classroom, and the screeners are administered by an adult the child knows, such as a teacher or certified elementary school personnel.

Students will be asked to perform tasks such as drawing a person or identifying body parts like ankles or shoulders. They will be asked if they know their first and last names, their age and the alphabet. Some may be asked to count as high as they can or to stand on one foot. Each of these screening questions helps indicate the child's awareness, motor skills, engagement and other skills. A student cannot "fail" the screener.

Parents will also be asked to fill out a form explaining their child's habits and interests, which can provide a more complete view of the students for the school.

Data collected in the pilot districts last year indicates that a majority of children are socially and emotionally ready to succeed as they enter school. However, many students did not achieve at high levels in the cognitive, language and motor domains.

"Based on last year's data, only about 28 percent of students start kindergarten ready to succeed without additional supports," said Holliday. "We need to work with parents and early learning providers to better ready students for school, and in turn our schools also must be ready to address student learning needs from day one to ensure students are successful and on track throughout school so they graduate college/career-ready."

Research shows that exposure to high-quality learning environments and developmentally appropriate experiences from birth to five years of age are critical for children to achieve success in kindergarten.

Communities and school districts will utilize the screener data to enhance needed supports and resources for families and early childhood programs in the areas of cognitive, language and motor development for young children.

Later this year, the screener data will be aggregated and reported publicly by district and county. This information will be used to inform decision-making about early childhood systems and to identify state and local challenges in school readiness. Over time, this will allow districts to mobilize communities in targeting goals for families and students and will also provide opportunities to measure improvements with meaningful data.

Families can help ensure their child will be ready by doing simple everyday activities such as reading with their children every day, encouraging curiosity, answering questions and having conversations with their child about the world around them, even if the children aren't yet talking. It is never too early to start doing these activities.

To learn more about the common kindergarten screener or to view an early childhood data profile on the area, visit http://kidsnow.ky.gov.

Elementary SBDM Council Meets

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implementation of Wonderful Wednesdays in her good news report. Wonderful Wednesdays are professional development sessions during the school day. Teachers will meet during planning time to cover material which would normally require after school meetings. Topics chosen in the elementary school are CIITS computer training, state mandated program reviews, safety, Web site training and professional growth plans.

The BRIGANCE Kindergarten Screener was scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The screener, which will take place during regular school hours, is designed to assess the readiness for school of all kindergarten students. It is being used statewide.

The UK College of Dentistry mobile screening unit will be here Sept. 3–5. Kristin Crook, director of district programs, hopes to schedule vision and hearing screenings on those same days.

The next meeting will take place Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m.

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Injuries Hamper Golfers

Injuries and illnesses have affected the Panther golf teams so much that even a substitute player was used and then injured during the Class A Regional at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem Aug. 24.

"We were down to just a few players," golf coach Dan Dillingham said. "Hopefully, we will have everyone back and healthy this week."

Schyuler Storms led the way for the Panthers carding a 98 while D.J. Thorp finished with a 110.

However, Austin Stevens had to withdraw, as did Brad Puckett, the substitue the Panthers were using for this event only.

Dillingham said Deer Lakes is a tough golf course and can expose any weakness in a golfer's game.

"This wasn't our best performance, but I think we learned quite a bit about our games and areaa we need to improve," Dillingham said. "I like where we are headed, however, and know we're going to get better."

Crittenden County beat University Heights 336-339 to win the event. Caldwell County posted a 341 and Livingston Central shot 372.

Lyon County's Cullan Brown, an eighth grader, took medalist honors with a 72. Caldwell's Daniel Taylor was runner-up with a 73.

The Panthers traveled to Owensboro Aug. 20 to face Apollo High School at Ben Hawes Golf Course.

Storms led the Panther team with a 46. Stevens also finished in the 40s with 49. Thorp carded a 57, and Sarah Huddleston finished with a 60 for a team score of 212.

Apollo had a team score of 188 to win the match with Clayton Jones winning medalist honors with a 45.

"We show glimpses of playing well and the ability to shoot a low score," Dillingham said. "But it's usually one or two holes in a round that significantly hurt our scores."

The Panthers played Crittenden County at Marion Country Club Tuesday, but the scores were not known at press time.

A home match at Pennyrile is slated for Thursday against Butler County.

The County Match against Madisonville-North Hopkins and Hopkins County Central is scheduled for Tuesday at Lakeshore Country Club in Madisonville.

ABBY COY (above) takes a shot for the Panthers during Monday's match against Lyon County at Riverside Park. At top right, Katie Crider sends a pass into the middle and assists on a goal during home action. At right, Lindsey Carter of the Panthers runs through the ball during last week's home game against Madisonville-North Hopkins. The Panther girls next visit McLean County tomorrow.

Girls Soccer Drops 3 Tilts

After winning their first game of the season, the Panther girls soccer team lost three times to drop to 1-3 on the new season.

Madisonville-North Hopkins visited Riverside Park Aug. 20, and the skilled Maroons shut out the Panthers 10-0.

Panther head coach Elizabeth Workman said the Maroons are a "very good team with good skills."

The Maroons came out quickly and scored several early goals, seemingly at will, and led 7-0 at halftime.

Following the break, the Maroons scored three more early goals to end the game because of the mercy rule.

Webster County met the Panthers at Riverside Park Aug. 22. The game was the third in four days for the Panthers. Workman said she thought the girls "looked a little worn down and could have played better."

The Trojans scored two goals in the first half and two in the second half for a 4-0 victory and their second win in two starts.

Bradleigh Bruch, the Panthers' goal keeper, had 20 saves.

The Panthers hosted Lyon County Monday at Riverside Park and dropped a close 2-1 contest to the Lyons.

Jill P'Poole struck twice on break aways to put the Lyons ahead 2-0 midway through the opening half.

However, the Panthers kept the ball on their offensive side of the field for most of the opening period but let several scoring opportunities pass them by until about the 30 minute mark when Katie Crider drove the ball deep in front of the Lyons' goal. Halyn Burden controlled the ball off her chest and into the goal to bring the Panthers within a goal at 2-1.

In the second half, Workman thought her team "did not show the hustle it did in the first half which is why we lost the game."

Bruch had 10 saves in the contest.

Next up for the Panthers was a game yesterday at home against Hopkins County Central. The score was not known at press time.

The girls travel to McLean County tomorrow and play Ballard County at home Saturday before squaring off against University Heights Academy in the All "A" Classic at Riverside Park Tuesday.

JOSH CASTLE (in left photo) prepares to pass the ball to a teammate during Panther soccer action earlier this season. Above, Brandon Cunningham (14) moves with the ball while teammate Jacob Messamore (5) looks on.

Boys Soccer Salvages Draw With Lyon

Rain canceled the All "A" Regional Boys Soccer Tournament at University Heights Academy Aug. 20. It has been rescheduled for Sept. 6 at 5:30.

The boys did play Ohio County at Riverside Park Thursday, but were shut out 7-0 by the Eagles (2-0). It was the second loss of the year for the Panthers in two games.

"Ohio County is a really good team and passes the ball well," Panther head coach Katie Harris said.

The Eagles had already proven to be a good team by winning 3-2 at Muhlenberg County.

"Our boys really hustled," Harris said. "They never gave up. It may have been a loss on the scoreboard, but they worked together more as a team than they have all year."

The Panthers came back to tie Lyon County 3-3 at Riverside Park Monday giving up an early 2-0 lead.

Michael Merideth scored off an assist by Jacob Messamore early in the game. Messamore then found the net after 15 minutes of play to give the Panthers a quick 2-0 lead.

Several minutes later the Lyons had the ball in the goalie box, but the shot was denied by Panther goalie Nathan Bearden. However, a call was made against the Panthers' Steven Bearden. Lyon County made good on the penalty kick to make the score 2-1.

The Lyons took advantage of the Panthers the rest of the half and scored two more goals for a 3-2 halftime lead.

"Our boys really struggled to regroup" after the penalty Harris said. "The intensity and ball handling faded."

In the second half, Brandon Cunningham scored on a direct kick to tie the game at 3-3.

"We controlled the ball the majority of the second half," Harris said. "We had too many opportunities that weren't taken advantage of, however. We are still working on finishing our shots and making every single one count."

The loss left the Panthers at 0-2-1 while the Lyons are 0-1-1.

Hopkins County Central visited Riverside Park Tuesday. The score was not known at press time.

The Panthers will play at Caldwell County tomorrow, then at home against Ballard County Saturday and against Madisonville-North Hopkins Tuesday.

Soaring Expectations Coming From U of L, WKU

Sports In Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Soaring expectations hum from camps Louisville and Western Kentucky as we arrive at the eve of another college campaign.

Last go around in their current leagues, UofL and WKU have shown up in sentences with words fans love and coaches despise ... run the table. By contrast, there's Kentucky. A football program in start-all-over (again) mode. Looking across the horizon at Western Kentucky this week, Louisville and Florida in the first month and Saturdays get tougher after that.

The least rated among our Commonwealth three D-I teams, Kentucky still has legitimate reasons for optimism. They are simply 'over' the horizon.

Fan revival and Mark Stoops recruiting successes for this year and next are noteworthy, but I suggest the best news for Big Blue fans came two weeks ago. For the first time since the Jerry Claiborne years, a reshuffled and reasonable and promising schedule is coming in 2014.

Claiborne's 1984 Wildcats began with Kent, Indiana, Tulane and Rutgers, then upset Mississippi State for a 5-0. Bottom of the schedule? A win against arch-rival Tennessee, then a Hall of Fame Bowl win against Wisconsin. A 9-3 season.

Kentucky's 2014 schedule is best in 30 years. Reasons:

• Five home games in first seven weeks, including an open date and a trip to Florida.

• Instead of having to waste adrenaline on a rival game at the top (Louisville), UT Martin and Ohio U. will be good trial and fine-tune runs before trip to The Swamp. After the open date, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Louisiana Monroe travel to Lexington.

• The bottom three schedule dates are as fan attractive as any in UK history. Tennessee, then an open (for fan buzz build-up), and Louisville.

• Beauty of it? UK-Louisville game is on Saturday after Thanksgiving. Weather here and possibility of two Kentucky teams tuning up for suspense of a bowl game on last day of the season. Perfect.

First things first: 2013.

Is Louisville new Flagship U?

Is University of Louisville becoming Kentucky's Flagship U.? Cardinal football and basketball have become a cash cow for ESPN. A New York Times article last week offered these items.

• "UofL is on an upward trajectory. Even ESPN is talking about us!" President James Ramsey told a gathering of donors.

The NY Times: "What ESPN was not saying was that Louisville's rise, both academically and athletically, was in large part the product of its partnership with the sports television giant.

"Over the past dozen years, to feed its unending appetite for live football, ESPN has made Louisville Cardinals midweek games a mainstay in prime time. In turn, Louisville has made exposure on ESPN the centerpiece of a campaign to rise above its commuter-school roots and become a powerhouse in college sports."

Tom Jurich: "If it wasn't for ESPN, we would be a fraction of what we are today."

Tubby Smith (UK athletic Hall)

Orlando 'Tubby' Smith induction into the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame next month, will be a seminal moment in UK history. A pedestal alongside Adolph Rupp.

Kentucky's eight 22-plus win seasons and two 34-plus win seasons, and 10 trips to the NCAA Tournament are notable, but are eclipsed by Smith's loyalty and distinguished service over a decade.

Mos significant, discounting Billy Clyde Gillispie's brief stay, the only basketball coach at UK who brought no NCAA inquiry/investigation during his career, Tubby Smith.

Dis 'n' Data

√ Louisville's home basketball game against Western Kentucky Dec. 14 will be televised nationally on ESPN2. In last four meetings the Cardinals have swept the Hilltoppers yet WKU still leads the all-time series, 39-37.

√ Twin killing for Kentucky basketball.

1. Home attendance, UK at Rupp Arena best in the nation 17 of 18 years.

2. National television. Wildcats will be featured 20 times in regular season on ESPN family of networks or CBS Sports.

Conclusion: When UK recruiter sits down in a kid's family room he can open with two statements and question.

"You can be on national television 20 times, not counting tournaments," and "We can get you to the NBA Draft in seven months. What else is there?"

Apparently there is something else. Home. Emmanuel Mudiay, Kentucky's first choice, announced for SMU last week. The gifted 6-5, 190-pounder cited playing near home for Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown.

Gettin' a shot

Always gratifying when Kentucky high school kids 'get their shot.' Last week word ...

√ Brandon Hatton at Dixie Heights said he will sign with Vermont, become a Catamount. Opportunity knocks for Hatton. Think being on a college campus in Burlington and living in New England in the fall.

√ Brandon Price will suit up at Western Kentucky this season. Coach Ray Harper gets a 5-9 guard who averaged 17.9 points and 6.5 assists at John Hardin High School.

√ And, Tyler Landry, a 6-7, 223-pound center at North Hardin High will be a Bellarmine Knight. Free education for Landry, and another opportunity for coach Scott Davenport to mold and develop a college athlete.

Parting shot

Best college basketball coaches under 40-years-old? Internet site Bleacher Report offered a top 10. No. 1 is no surprise, Shaka Smart at VCU is one of college hoops' best at any age.

Fans in Kentucky will be pleased to see Murray State's Steve Prohm at No. 5. In two seasons his Racers have won 52 games.

List II. College coaches most likely to take an NBA job? Bleacher predicts the next two since Brad Stevens left Butler for Boston, will be Bill Self at Kansas and John Calipari.

And so it goes.

You can reach Bob Watkins at sprtsinky@aol.com.

Deer Season Promising In Spite Of Weather

By Lee McClellan

Kentucky Afield

Few Kentuckians can remember a weirder summer, weather wise. Early mornings in mid-August so cool you could almost see your breath. Grass as lush and green as it is in late April lasting all summer long.

Flooding conditions in July coupled with just a few days of actual Kentucky summer heat. This weather puzzles humans, but the doves don't mind. They are plentiful statewide and will provide plenty of opportunity for the opening of dove season on Sept. 1.

"I think it is going to be a good season, despite all the wet weather," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Doves are abundant this year. I am seeing a lot of them."

The first segment of dove season closes Oct. 24. The season opens again Nov. 28 and closes Dec. 6. The third segment of dove season opens Dec. 28, 2013 and closes Jan. 3, 2014. The daily bag limit remains 15 doves.

"Our public dove hunting fields on our wildlife management areas are overall in good shape," Pritchert said. "Some of our fields came in a little late and we had to switch our grains from sunflowers to millet. Millet has a shorter growing period than sunflowers. There is a lot of variance across Kentucky this year."

The first two weeks of dove season see the highest participation from hunters, but not necessarily the best hunting.

"Traditionally, dove season was the first thing to come in," Pritchert said. "Hunters will hunt hard for the first couple of weeks; then other seasons come in such as deer or early wood duck."

Dove hunters who want the fields for themselves should continue to hunt after the initial rush, especially this year. Those who can gain permission to hunt silage fields just after their harvest may see more doves than on opening day.

"The silage is going to be late," Pritchert said. "It is not browning at all from what I've seen. I saw some browning silage in west Kentucky, but overall it is still green and healthy."

When farmers cut those silage fields to fill their silos, they leave waste grains on the fields. Doves flock to them.

Dove hunting is a social tradition in Kentucky. That aspect makes it a perfect venue to introduce a child, family member or friend to hunting.

"Dove hunting offers great opportunity for social hunting with friends and family and that aspect makes it great for new hunters," said Jamie Cook, mentor hunting coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It is always good for new hunters to go with more people."

The nature of dove hunting also makes it great for kids. "Kids don't have to sit still all of the time like in a tree stand for deer hunting," Cook said. "There is a lot of action and kids can get up and move around. It is hard for a youngster to sit around and remain quiet for long periods of time."

Cook also recommended a single shot 20-gauge shotgun for a kid learning dove hunting. "The single shot teaches more about hitting that first bird than just quick, repetitive shooting," he said. "It instills shot discipline and a single shot is much more affordable."

Dove hunters must have a valid Kentucky hunting license along with either a Kentucky Migratory Bird Permit or a Kentucky Waterfowl Permit before taking the field.

"Buy lots of shotshells and go have fun," Pritchert said.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

State Has Modest Increases In License, Permit Fees

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommended modest increases in license and permit fees on select non-resident licenses, senior-disabled licenses and resident permits for deer and elk.

Rates for basic hunting and fishing licenses for adult Kentucky residents are not affected by the proposal.

The new rates are proposed for the upcoming license year which begins March 1, 2014.

The commission also proposed the 2013-2014 waterfowl seasons at its quarterly meeting, held Aug. 14.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by two legislative committees before they become law.

Commission members proposed increasing the fee for 13 non-resident licenses and permits, six resident permits and the senior-disabled license.

Commission members also voted to create separate fees for cow and bull elk permits for both residents and non-residents.

Proposals include raising the deer permit for residents from $30 to $35; senior/disabled licenses from $5 to $11; deer permit for non-residents from $60 to $160; quota bull elk permit for residents from $30 to $100; and non-resident quota bull elk permit from $365 to $550; among others.

The commission also proposed the creation of two new licenses for Kentucky residents: a senior lifetime sportsman's license for $82 and a three-year fishing license for $55. A list of all the proposed changes will be available online at fw.ky.gov, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website.

In other action, commission members acted upon waterfowl seasons for 2013-14.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission must place waterfowl seasons within the framework mandated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service because all migratory game birds are under federal control.

Last year, the 2012-13 duck season was split into two segments. The 2013-14 season will run continuously because of the late Thanksgiving date this year and the early closing of the federal framework. The calendar shift from 2012 to 2013 created this situation.

Duck, Coot and Merganser

• Duck season opens Nov. 28, 2013 and closes Jan. 26, 2014.

• Season dates for mergansers and coots are the same as the duck season dates for the 2013-2014 seasons. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, only two of which may be hooded mergansers. The daily limit for coots is 15.

Canada Goose

• Western Goose Zone: Nov. 28, 2013-Jan. 31, 2014.

• Pennyrile-Coalfield Goose Zone (including West-Central Canada Goose subzone): Nov. 28, 2013-Jan. 31, 2014.

• Eastern Goose Zone: Nov. 28, 2013-Jan. 31, 2014.

• Northeastern Goose Zone: Jan. 1-31, 2014.

White-fronted Goose, Brant

• Statewide: Nov. 28, 2013-Jan. 31, 2014.

Snow Goose

• Regular season: Nov. 28, 2013-Jan. 31, 2014.

Snow Goose Conservation Order Season

• Eastern Duck Zone: Feb. 1-March 31, 2014.

• Western Duck Zone: Feb. 3-March 31, 2014.

Youth Waterfowl Season

Eastern Zone: Nov. 2-3, 2013.

Western Zone: Feb. 1-2, 2014.

The commission also increased the Canada goose daily bag limit from two to three birds for the 2013-2014 fall waterfowl seasons. Possession limits for all migratory including waterfowl are now three times the daily bag limit.

Commission members also increased to two the number of canvasback ducks that may be part of the six bird daily duck bag limit. They lowered the number of scaup that make up the six bird daily duck bag limit from four to three.

Beginning with the 2014-2015 waterfowl seasons, waterfowl hunters on Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Breckinridge County must cease hunting and be off the area by 2 p.m.

In other wildlife-related business, commissioners recommended providing 50 elk to Virginia for that state's elk restoration efforts. The commission also approved the framework for a regulation allowing the sale of wildlife mounts. If approved, the regulation would go into effect in 2014.

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Madisonville Police Force To Get Body Armor Vests

A grant in the amount of $8,250 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security will help the Madisonville Police Department purchase body armor vests for its police force. The grant funds are awarded under the Law Enforcement Protection Grant Program, a state program that is funded solely from the sale of confiscated weapons turned in by local and state police.

"This grant will allow our police department to purchase body armor vests for the safety of the men and women who serve and protect the citizens of Madisonville. All vests purchased will meet or exceed the standard issued by the National Institute of Justice for body armor. The city of Madisonville is appreciative of Gov. Beshear and the staff of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for awarding these funds to the Madisonville Police Department," said Daron Jordan, community development director.

Hardin Co. Movie Owner Refuses To Show 'Butler'

By Amber Coulter
News Enterprise

Last weekend's top movie for ticket sales isn't coming to Hardin County.

"Lee Daniels' The Butler" brought in an estimated $25 million on its opening weekend with its portrayal of Cecil Gaines, who served eight U.S. presidents as a butler in the White House.

MoviePalace and Showtime Cinemas owner Ike Boutwell said selling more tickets to the popular movie, which features Jane Fonda as Nancy Reagan, isn't a good enough reason to play the movie in his theater.

To his knowledge, since he opened the theater in the late 1980s, Boutwell never has shown a movie involving Fonda.

The U.S. Marines Corps veteran of the Korean War trained pilots during the Vietnam War, because he was too old so see action there himself.

Fonda's famous anti-Vietnam War statements and demonstrations caused Boutwell to view her as a traitor to America. He said no movie involving her will show in his theater as long as he's in charge.

"I trained hundreds of pilots to fly, many of whom Ms. Fonda clapped and cheered as they were shot down," he said. "Our Constitution only mentions three crimes. Treason is one. That's aid and comfort to the enemy."

Fonda was part of the 1970 anti-war road show "Free The Army," and called American political and military leaders war criminals.

She was photographed sitting on an anti-aircraft battery in North Vietnam. She has since said she was manipulated into sitting there. She said the soldiers asked her to sing a song, and she began laughing and clapping with them during the tune as they led her to sit upon the anti-aircraft battery, not noticing what it was.

Veterans across the nation reportedly are boycotting the film because of Fonda's role as Reagan, and Boutwell thinks other theater operators likely are not showing the film for the same reason.

"To add to this, I just really think it's a slap in the face to have a person of treason portray a patriotic lady, Mrs. Reagan," he said. "I just think that is throwing gas on the fire."

Boutwell said the possibility of losing money won't make him change his mind.

"In life, you've got to stand for something, and that's where I stand," he said. "It makes me feel that I'm honoring those who died for this country."

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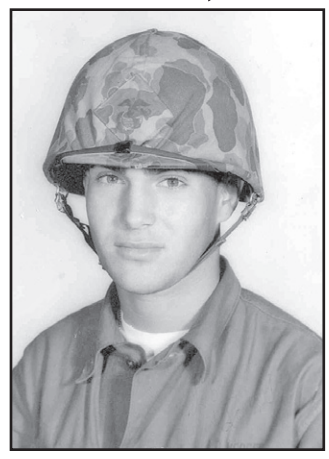
OBITUARY

Private Service Planned For Anthony Mercer, 72



ANTHONY MERCER

Anthony Donald Mercer, 72, of Dawson Springs, died Aug. 21, 2013, at his home.

Mercer was born Sept. 24, 1940, in East St. Louis, Ill., to the late Donald and Pauline Rojas Mercer.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1958 to 1964 and retired from Peabody Coal Company. He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include a daughter, Tamara Martin, Madisonville; a son, Anthony S. Mercer, Madisonville; his former wife, Sue Mercer, Dawson Springs; a sister, Donna Santagato, St. Clair, Ill.; a brother, Richard Mercer, St. Clair, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

A private celebration of life is being planned by his family. Beshear Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Baptist Health Hospice, 418 Scott St., Madisonville, KY 42431.

Homecoming Scheduled At Mount Pisgah Church

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church will hold homecoming services Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 10:45. Bro. Ronnie Hooks, former pastor, will be the speaker.

A potluck lunch will follow the morning service with singing by Charity's Promise at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Pastor Robin Redd invites everyone to the special service.

Victory Church Schedules Concert Of Gospel Music

A Gospel Music Extravaganza will take place Sept. 6 and 7 at Victory Church in Madisonville.

Friday's concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and features Tim Lovelace, The Conquerors Quartet, Southern Sound and event hosts, The Childress Family.

Singing begins at 2 p.m. Saturday with The Perrys, Southern Sound and The Childress Family. Doors open one hour before the concert both days.

Admission is free, but a love offering will be received.

The event is sponsored by Commonwealth Biomedical Research, LLC/The Wittmer Clinic.

Gospel Jubilee Featuring The Sextons Saturday

Rita's Front Porch Gospel Jubilee, 8805 Ky. 112 in Ilsley, will feature The Sextons from Horse Cave at 7 p.m. Saturday.

There is no admission charge. A love offering and donations will be accepted.

For information, phone 875-6248 or 875-6249.

The Churches Of This Area Invite You To Worship With Them Each Week

Call Center Shares Answers About Affordable Care Act

By Mary Meehan
Lexington Herald-Leader

A call center designed to help 640,000 Kentuckians sign up for health insurance received 422 calls in its first week of operation.

The call center was created as part of the Affordable Care Act, the health-care reform measure that requires nearly every American to have health insurance by March. In Kentucky, people can't sign up for coverage until Oct. 1 but the call center opened last week to answer questions and explain the process of enrolling in insurance.

According to the state Cabinet for Health and Family services, 404 calls were in English and 16 were in Spanish. When fully staffed with 100 operators, the Lexington-based call center can handle 5,000 calls a day.

Here are the most frequently asked questions with answers according to the state.

Question: Can I enroll today? Or, I've just been dropped from my insurance, how can I enroll?

Answer: Open enrollment begins Oct. 1, 2013, and runs through March 31, 2014. More information will be available as the October enrollment period gets closer. No insurance coverage becomes active until Jan. 1, 2014.

Q: What are the metal level plans?

A: All health plans will be classified into four metal categories: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. As the metal level increases in value, so does the percentage of medical expenses that a plan will cover.

For example, the platinum level plan will have the highest premium cost but it will also cover the highest portion (about 90 percent) of the medical costs at the time of care. A bronze plan will cover about 60 percent of medical costs and the Silver and Gold plans fall between Platinum and Bronze.

Q: I want health insurance but I can't afford it. What can I do?

A: By using the Web site Kynect.Ky.Gov, you may find that you are eligible to receive payment assistance or special discounts to help cover the costs of coverage. The Web site allows you to compare and select insurance plans, and find out if you qualify for subsidized programs. l

Q: How much will my premium be?

A: It's unclear now exactly how much premiums will be. There is a calculator at HealthBenefitExchange.ky.gov that can provide an estimate.

Q: Will my Medicare benefits be cut under the new law?

A: No. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act does not eliminate or reduce benefits provided under Medicare. In addition, those under 65 and on Medicare will not lose any benefits. Coverage will remain the same with some in this group receiving additional benefits under Part B.

Got a question?

The call center to answer questions about the Kentucky insurance program created under Affordable Care Act, Kynect.Ky.Gov is up and running.

The number is 1-855-459-6328. Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
White School Road
Bro. Robin Redd, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

LANDMARK APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH
590 Industrial Park Road
Rusty Akers, Pastor
Sunday School, 1 p.m.
Sunday Service: 2 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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5325 Niles Road
Rev. Thurman Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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Rev. Rick Denny
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North Main Street
Rev. E. J. Hatton, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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Corner 4-H Rd. and Rosedale Ln.
Bro. Donnie Howton, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
550 Walnut Grove Road
Thomas Childers, Pastor
Sun. Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Evangelistic, 6 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.
(Bible classes for children age 3-15)

ILSLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Danny Earl, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Union Temple Road
Rev. Bobby McKnight, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
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Highway 109 North
Bro. Bobby Sellers, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

MIDWAY VALLEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Highway 62 West
Bro. Willard Walls, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Junction 1294 & 293
Rev. Harold Salyers, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut Street
Elder Jeff Winfrey, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m.

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Rev. Monty Fuller, Pastor
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Evening Worship, 5 p.m.
Monday Night, 7 p.m.
Paryer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

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Hwy. 112, Ilsley
Bro. Johnny Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

RABBIT RIDGE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Highways 109 & 502
Rev. Raymond Cummings, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHARLESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 109 North
Dr. Calvin Bryant, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

SUTHARDS BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 112
Bro. George Brooks, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Kennedy Lane
Rev. Kenneth R. Moore, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday Night, 7 p.m.
Thursday Night, 7 p.m.

LAKE GROVE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Wayne McCoy, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eli Street
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Tim Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 70, near Dalton
Bro. Tom McKim, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

ADRIEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Olney Road
Bro. David Frisby, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

NEW HOPE HOLINESS CHURCH
19000 Dawson Springs Rd.
Rev. Douglas Barnett, Pastor
Sunday Bible Study, 3 p.m.
Church Service, 4 p.m.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Industrial Park Road
Father Bruce Fogle, Pastor
Sunday Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Mass, 8 a.m.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Trim Street
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

UNION TEMPLE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. David Hoard, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

GREATER FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Highway 62 West
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

EMPIRE HOLINESS CHURCH
Empire, Ky.
Bro. Rodger Fuller, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
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Evening Worship, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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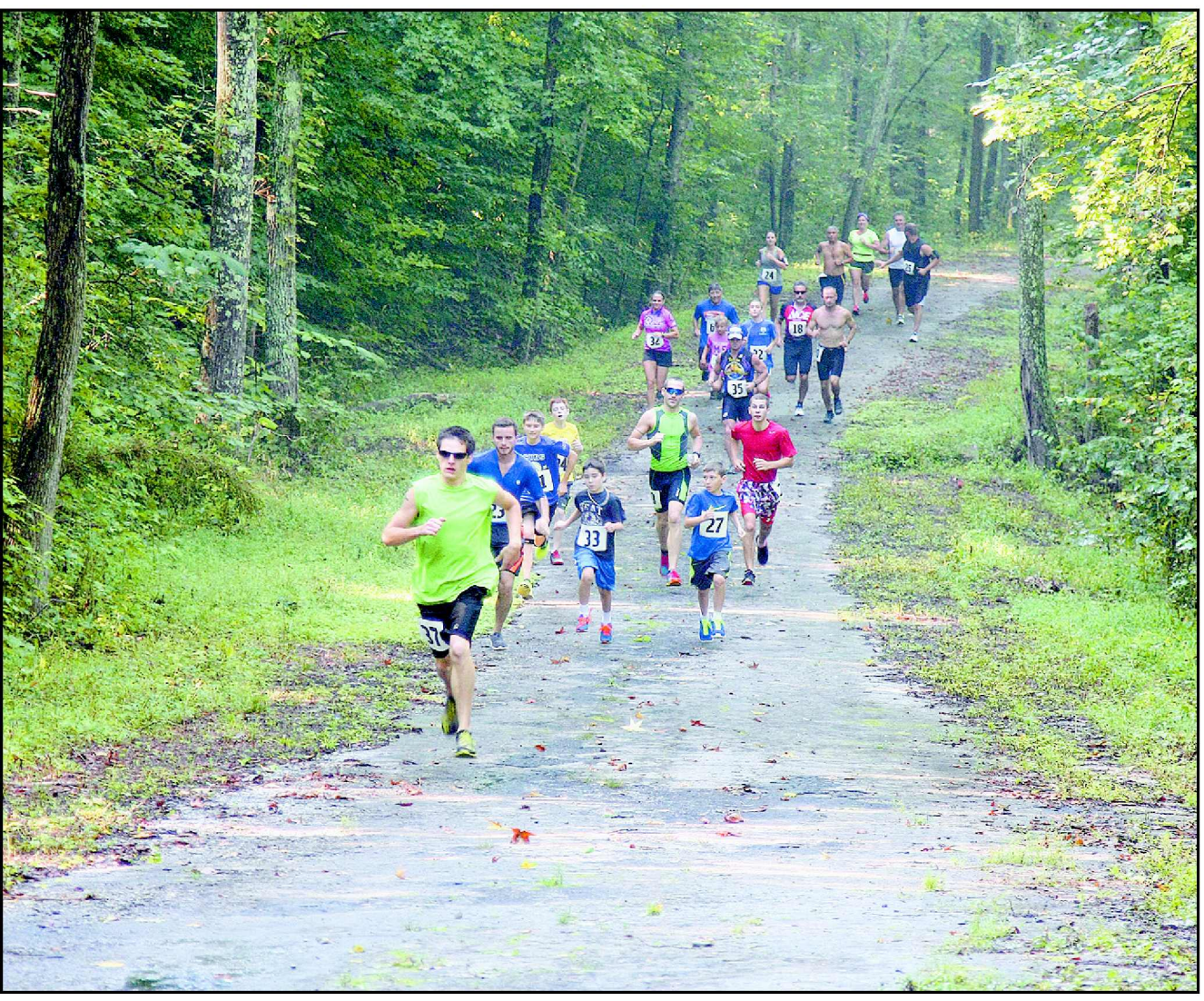
Tradewater Fitness Challenge

The 2013 Tradewater Fitness Challenge was held Saturday with the race beginning at Tradewater Station on Hospital Road. Participants began the challenge with a run up Old Hospital Road and back to the Tradewater River. They then kayaked down the river to the boat ramp on Mill Dam Road. The final leg of the challenge was riding a bicycle from the boat ramp, to Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park and back to near Tradewater Station. Webster County's Andrew Woodring won the challenge. Last year's winner Adam Parker had to drop out of the race when his bicycle had a flat tire. Reed Smiley finished in second place; Sean Mestan was third; Alan Black was fourth; and Colton Chapple finished fifth.

BOATS were lined up at Tradewater Station ready for floating down the Tradewater River. photo by Sheldon Mitchell

ANDREW WOODRING crosses the finish line in first place. photo by Sheldon Mitchell

LOGAN McKNIGHT is helped into a kayak by Hank Mills. photo by Mike Howton



RUNNERS begin the fitness challenge with a run up Old Hospital Road. photo by Sheldon Mitchell

JIM HILLERICH (above) and Chelsea Mills and Camryn LaGrange (right) were among the kayak participants.

ADAM PARKER (below) begins the final leg of the challenge while Reed Smiley (right) completes his challenge with a second place win.

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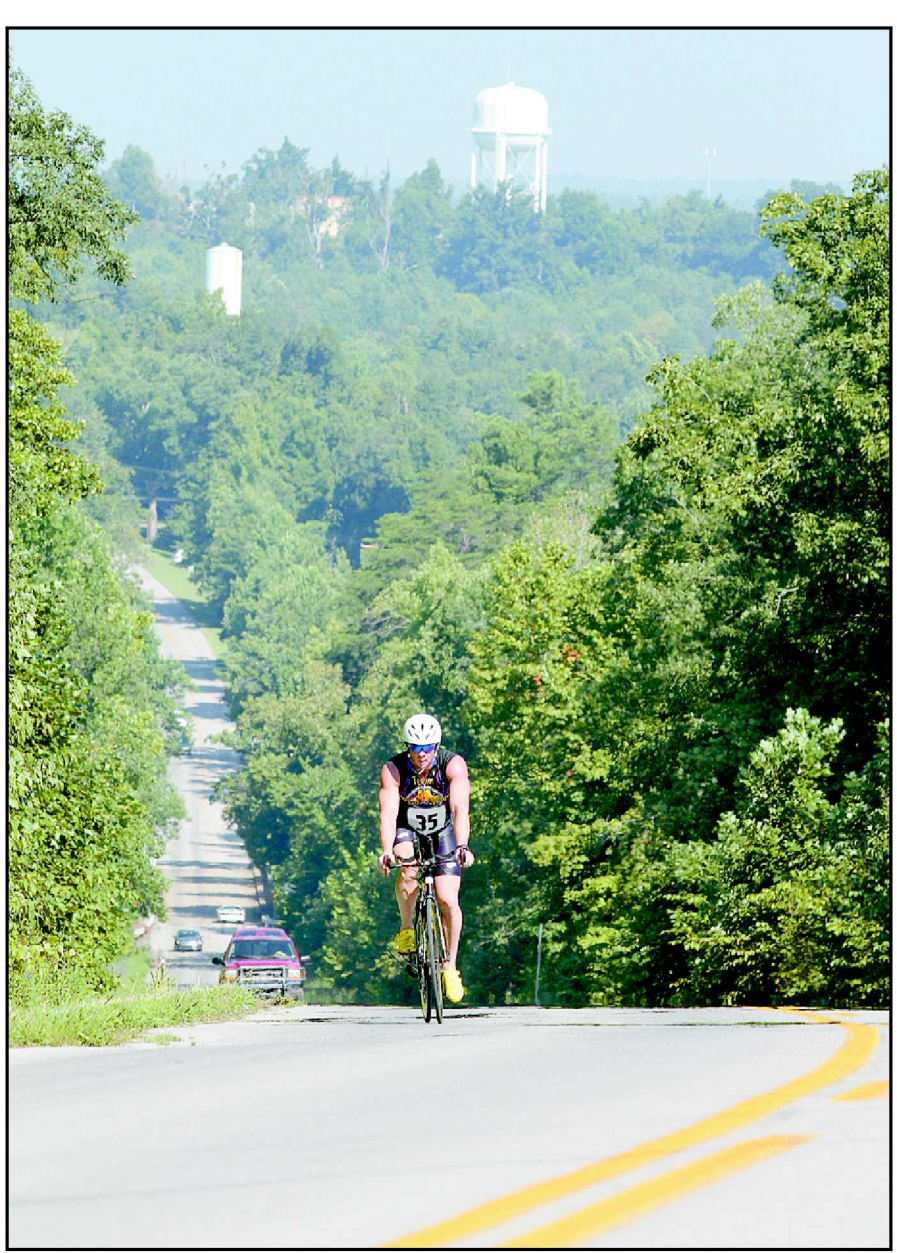

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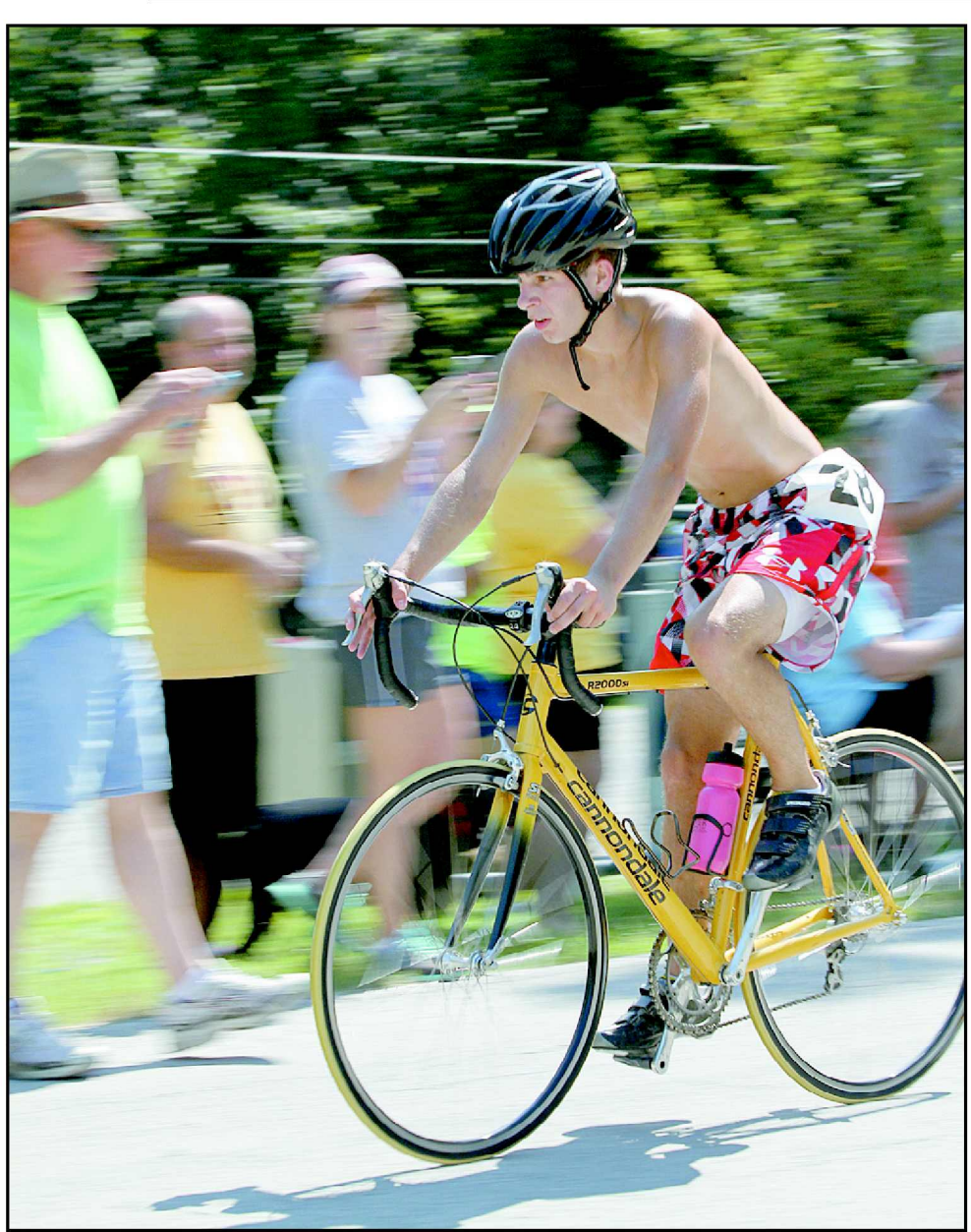
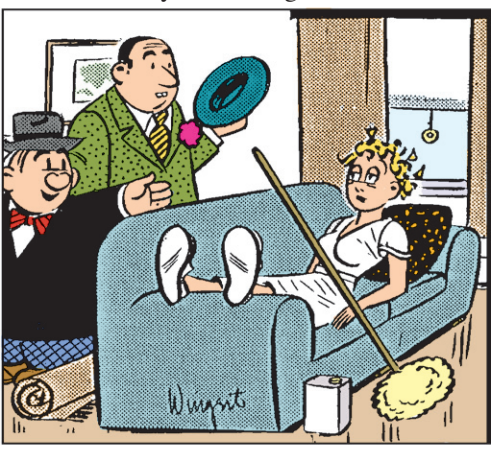


HUBERT by Dick Winger

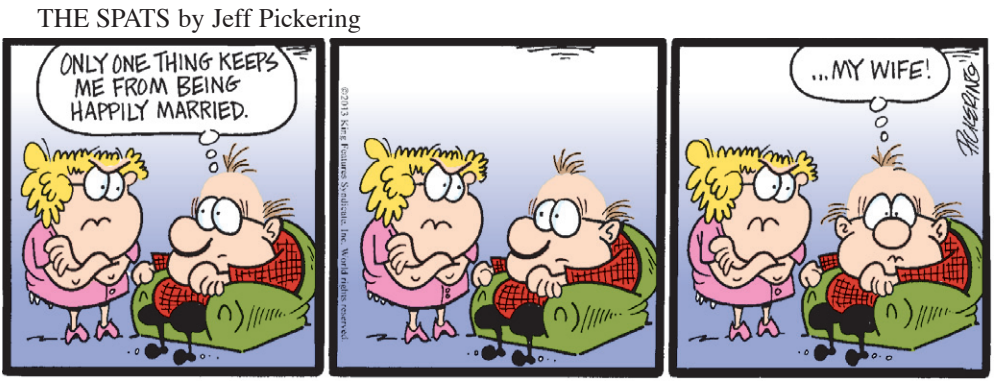


"You remember the missus, Ed—you wanted to marry her back at Ivy U."

LAFF A DAY

"It should be a hit—I can't understand a word of it!."

THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



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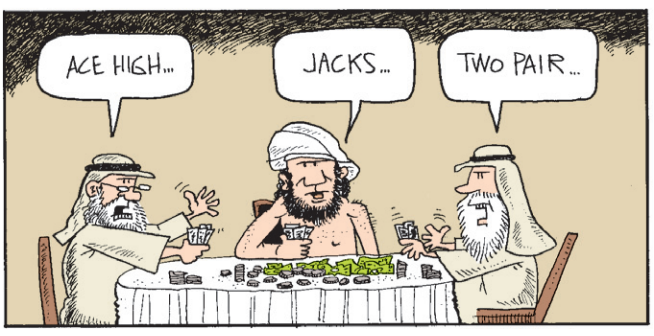

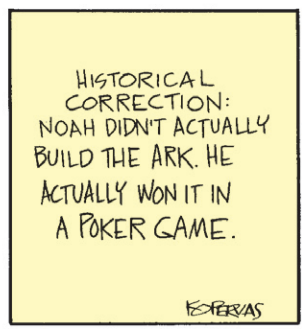

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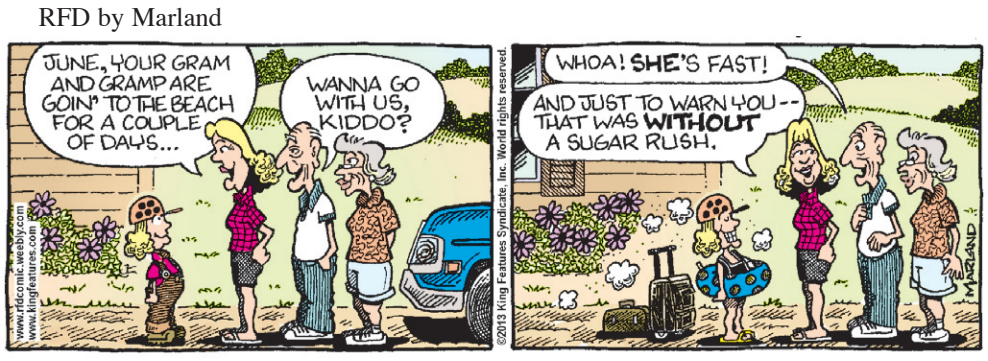
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WANNA GO WITH US, KIDDO?
WHOA! SHE'S FAST!
AND JUST TO WARN YOU -- THAT WAS WITHOUT A SUGAR RUSH.
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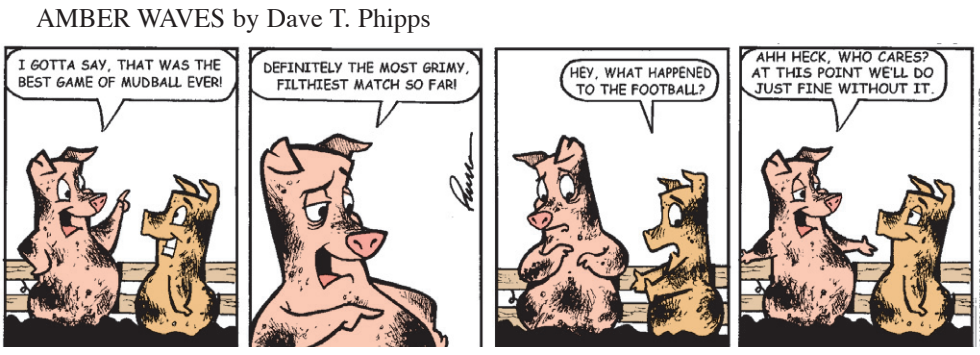

I GOTTA SAY, THAT WAS THE BEST GAME OF MUDBALL EVER!
DEFINITELY THE MOST GRIMY, FILTHIEST MATCH SO FAR!
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOOTBALL?
AHH HECK, WHO CARES? AT THIS POINT WE'LL DO JUST FINE WITHOUT IT.

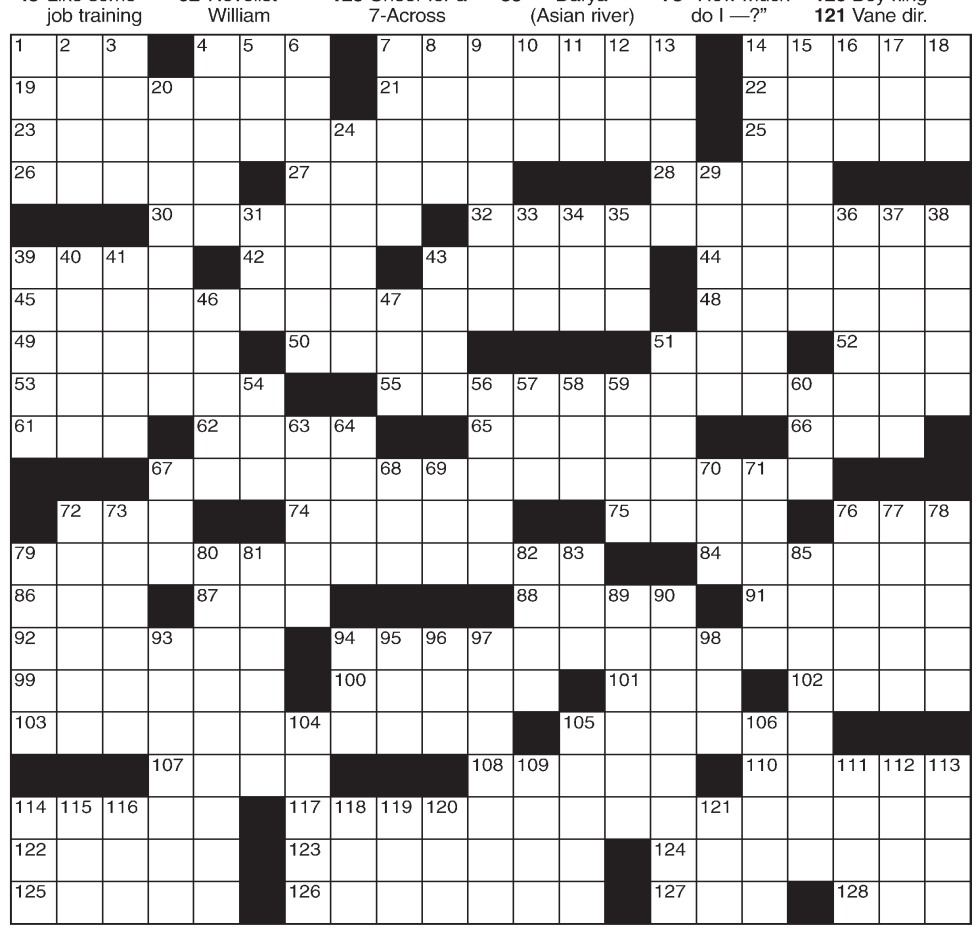
SUPER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Naval vessel inits.
4 Pastor's talk: Abbr.
7 Toreador
14 Mello — (soda brand)
19 "Waltzing —" (Aussie folk song)
21 Hard to get
22 Scallion, e.g.
23 Subcompact 1980s car
25 Soft palate appendage
26 Office transcriber
27 On a scale from one —
28 Spelling of TV
30 Best results obtainable
32 Rectory
39 Head cook
42 See 122-Across
43 Guy concerned with corp. image
44 Like words for people, places, and things
45 Solicitor of celebs' signatures
48 Like some job training
49 "— old for this!"
50 Scholastic sports org.
51 — -cone (chilly treat)
52 Part of S&L: Abbr.
53 Commercial center of Venice
55 Pituitary secretion
61 Some EMT cases
62 The Little Pigs, e.g.
65 Bamboozled
66 Special ties
67 Try to get ringers
72 Negatives
74 Have — to grind
75 "Hurry!"
76 Rd. intersectors
79 Hanukkah, for one
84 Get there by walking
86 Application filename extension
87 Follower of Sun.
88 Sleep cycle occurrences
91 100-buck bill
92 Novelist William
94 Golfers' hangout after a round
99 Ermines with brown coats
100 Have — up one's sleeve
101 "Nope"
102 "The Sopranos" co-star Robert
103 Hiker's lodging place
105 "Ad astra per —" (Kansas motto)
107 French for "fires"
108 Letter after gee
110 Make up for sins
114 Awake and out of bed
117 Belize, once
122 With 42-Across, time of cavemen
123 Enter the mind of
124 Jackie's "O"
125 MTV hidden-camera show
126 Serves, as at a diner
127 Plunk lead-in
128 Cheer for a 7-Across

DOWN

1 Baseball officials
2 Curing stuff
3 Eye affliction
4 Yacht cousin
5 Univ. URL ending
6 Playwright Terence
7 Maestro Zubin —
8 Burn balm
9 Start playing for pay
10 "Just — expected"
11 Jazzman Gillespie, for short
12 Ab — (from the start)
13 Monopoly payments
14 Judge's title
15 Green-eyed
16 Lucy of films
17 IM chuckle
18 Go — diet
20 "Don't play me for a dummy"
24 Non-office desktop
29 Subtitle of Neil Diamond's "I Got the Feelin' "
31 Road topper
33 — Darya (Asian river)
34 Fled or bled
35 Ill. neighbor
36 Harmony
37 "To save us all from — power" (carol lyric)
38 French pupil
39 Nile capital
40 Like muggy weather
41 Jazzy Jones and James
43 Rx-filling place: Abbr.
46 Mafia's John
47 Crone
51 Old Iranian monarchs
54 Tiny morsel
56 Rowed
57 Scale stats
58 Mao — -tung
59 "For — jolly good ..."
60 Prefix with inform
63 Corporate raider Carl
64 Speed skater Apolo Anton —
67 Frat letter
68 Linden of TV
69 — Magic (Clorox stain remover)
70 Klutz
71 Period
72 Adjoining
73 "How much do I —?"
76 Pub perch
77 Book's name
78 Turn a car
79 "Falling Skies" actress Schram
80 Stifled
81 Tokyo locale
82 Comical Johnson
83 "— -haw!" (oater cry)
85 Away for a break
89 Good guy
90 Kind of one-way fastener
93 Informer
94 "Hey Jude" syllables
95 QB's error
96 Scot's "no"
97 Doughnut alternatives
98 Hit — books
104 U-shaped yoke collar
105 Suffix with walk or sale
106 Doppler —
109 "It — laugh!"
111 Roughly
112 Toe feature
113 Latin "to be"
114 Nile slitherer
115 R-V linkup
116 Whole lot
118 Zenith rival
119 Here, in Lyon
120 Boy king
121 Vane dir.



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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Shingles Rash Gone, Pain Lingers On

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Two months ago, I broke out in a shingles rash. I had some pain, but not a whole lot. After the rash left, the pain increased, and it's still there to this day. I would greatly appreciate any suggestions you might make. I need some relief from this pain. I didn't think shingles lasted this long. Would the shingles vaccine help? -- R.M.

ANSWER: Shingles doesn't last that long. What you have now is postherpetic neuralgia, nerve damage caused by the shingles virus. That's the source of your pain.

The entire story is complicated. When you were a kid, you had chickenpox. Even if you don't remember, even if there's no record of it, the chickenpox virus infected your body. It remains in a deep sleep inside nerve cells until later in life, when something wakens it and the virus makes its way down the nerve to the skin. There it produces the typical rash and pain of shingles. The rash is gone in about two weeks.

Between 10 percent and 15 percent of those who have shingles will face one of its dreadful complications: postherpetic neuralgia, pain that lingers long after the rash is gone. Pain relievers and time are the only things that treat this shingles aftermath. Sometimes antidepressants given in low doses can ease the pain. Amitriptyline is an example of such a drug. Seizure-control medicines are another group of drugs that can control postherpetic neuralgia. Lyrica and Neurontin are two such drugs.

Capsaicin cream, available without a prescription, applied to the area of pain, might soothe it. Qutenza is a patch impregnated with a high concentration of capsaicin. It's the latest treatment of the aftermath pain of shingles. A health-care professional has to apply the patch to the skin. It's left in place for an hour and then removed. It is expensive; make sure your insurance covers it.

Often, doctors have to resort to a combination of treatments to control postherpetic neuralgia.

The shingles vaccine won't help you now. If given before an outbreak, it prevents shingles in 50 percent of recipients and has a 66 percent record of heading off postherpetic neuralgia.

Shingles is a torment to many older people. The booklet on shingles explains it and its treatment in detail. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 1201W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for $4.75 U.S./$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I suffer from premature auricular contractions. I have seen a couple of doctors about it, but none seems to consider them worth discussing. I was told I didn't need to do anything. I wasn't given any medicines. Does this deserve more attention? -- L.C.

ANSWER: Premature auricular contractions are also called premature atrial contractions. The atria are the upper two heart chambers.

These are extra beats sandwiched between two normal beats. If they aren't numerous and if they are not causing any symptoms, they can be safely ignored. They are not an indication of serious heart problems, and they don't indicate future troubles.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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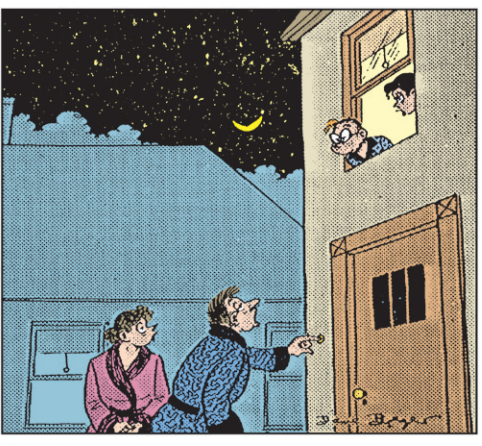
MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"Would you please show us your vacation movies again? We're having trouble falling asleep . . . "

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

I DON'T SEE THE POINT OF THIS. WE'VE BEEN OUT HERE ALL DAY. YOU COULD JUST GO TO THE STORE FOR FISH AND HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY AT HOME WITH ME.
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TRIVIA TEST

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Ascension Island located?
2. MOVIES: What film featured a character called The Dude?
3. ANATOMY: What divides the outer ear from the middle ear in humans?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does an arctophile collect?
5. TELEVISION: What were the boys' names on "Home Improvement"?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many teeth does a dog have?
7. HISTORY: What English statesman wrote the 19th-century novel "Vivian Gray"?
8. GAMES: What is the board-game version of the outdoor game known as "Capture the Flag"?
9. SCIENCE: Where would you most likely find a Bunsen burner?
10. LANGUAGE: What does the word "hieroglyphic" mean in the original Greek?

Answers
1. South Atlantic Ocean
2. "The Big Lebowski"
3. The eardrum
4. Teddy bears
5. Mark, Randy and Brad Taylor
6. 42
7. Benjamin Disraeli
8. Stratego
9. Laboratory
10. Sacred carving

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ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES

Answer

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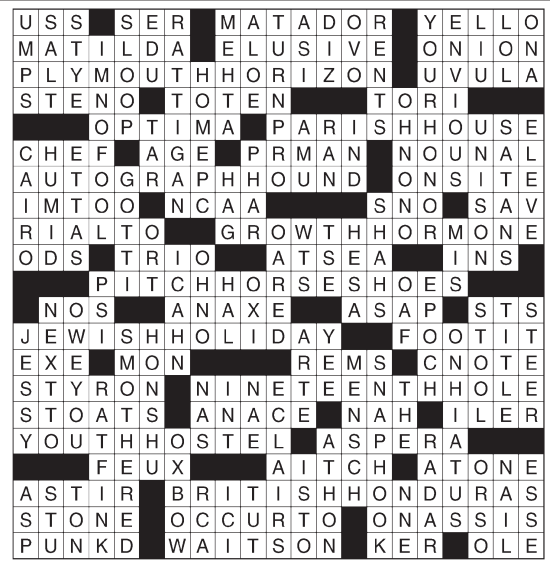

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Brandi Luther Completes ROTC Leader's Training

Army Cadet Brandi L. Luther of Dawson Springs has graduated from the Army ROTC Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox.

Luther, the daughter of Tonya Luther and the late Gary Luther and the granddaughter of Carol Kittinger of Dawson Springs, is a 2010 graduate of Dawson Springs High School. She is a student at Murray State University.

The four-week training course is a leadership internship for cadets that can lead to the ultimate goal of becoming an Army officer. College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation to serve in the Army or ROTC and are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the Advanced ROTC Course at their college.

Cadets are observed and evaluated during classroom and field training exercises to determine their officer potential in leadership abilities and skills. The cadets are trained to have a sound understanding of traditional leadership values during the challenging, motivating "hands-on" training. The training develops well-disciplined, highly motivated, physically conditioned students and helps improve the cadets' self-confidence, initiative, leadership potential, decision making, and rifle marksmanship, small arms tactics, weapons training, drill and ceremony, communications, combat water survival training, rappelling, land navigation and squad-level operations field training.

Ky. Dam Village To Host Col. Sanders Presentation

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park will host a Kentucky Chautauqua presentation of Colonel Harland Sanders, the creator of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge meeting room.

Sanders is played by L. Henry Dowell. The event is free.

For additional information, phone 1-800-325-0146.

SAVANNAH MATHENY, six-year-old first grader at Dawson Springs Elementary School poses beside a 13-foot sunflower plant at 309 Railroad Ave.

James Haile Descendants Meet For Family Reunion

The Haile family reunion was held Aug. 18 at the Dawson Springs Community Center by the descendents of James B. and Rebecca Creecy Haile.

Those in attendance were Josephine Haile, Cynthia Smith, Shirley Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Boucher, Jerry and Braiden Boucher, Arthur Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Brewer, Gage and Grayson Brewer, all of Dawson Springs.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stewart, Seth Stewart, Elijah Stewart and Tay Martinez, all of Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lantrip, Melissa Lantrip, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lantrip Jr. and Keagan, Jaycee and Brodie Lantrip, all of Owensboro.

Also, Cheryl Towe, Judy Barnett, Elizabeth Haile, Mr. and Mrs. David Storms, Ava Storms, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrick, all of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stewart, Mark Stewart, Courtney Clark and Michelle Clark, all of Hopkinsville.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haile, of Nortonville; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Walker, Maddox Walker and Josie Walker, all of White Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and Danielle Alexander, all of Bowling Green; Jo Ann Hill and Girtrue Oldham, both of Madisonville; and Lisa Boucher Hart, of Henderson.

Road Block Scheduled For Orphaned Children

Connecting Adventures will conduct a road block at the four-way intersection on Main Street and Arcadia Avenue Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The road block is to raise money for the New Creation Family Home and Hope Fund. The home is for orphaned and abandoned children in Uganda, and the fund provides medical care for impoverished children and families. It currently provides care for severe illnesses such as typhoid, malaria, rheumatic fever, sickle cell anemia, cancers, physical birth defects and malnourishment.

Anyone who would like to help by working a shift should phone Tana Roberts at 797-2922 after 4 p.m.

TWO local photographers, Sheldon Mitchell (left) and Mike Howton, were photographed by a third local photographer while capturing a local event Saturday, Aug. 24. photo by Charlie Beshears

Kentucky State Parks Offer Bargain Camping Special

Kentucky State Parks are offering two nights for the price of one for campers from Sept. 2 through Sept. 29. To learn more about campgrounds, visit www.parks.ky.gov.

Campers should make reservations at the camp they want to visit. This offer cannot be combined with other discounts or used on pre-existing reservations.

GRAND Knight Charles Pratt (left) presents a $350 check from the Knights of Columbus to DAPS treasurer, First Christian Church pastor Larry Davidson, Friday, Aug. 16, as Knights of Columbus secretary Jeff Smith looks on. submitted photo

CHRIS SMILEY admires a granddaughter Lydia Ann Shultz, held by her aunt Kristin Crook, during the reception in his honor Monday, Aug. 19, at the Dawson Springs Board of Education office. Behind is Earl Menser who replaced Smiley as chairman of the Dawson Springs Board of Education and another board member Tracy Overby.

LBL Celebrates This Weekend With End Of Summer Events

Land Between the Lakes will offer a variety of outdoor activities this weekend to celebrate the end of summer.

The Homeplace Trades Fair will take place Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Participants will celebrate the hard labor and hand skills of our ancestors and visit with local historical trades and craft people as they share their skills and knowledge of these historic folk art skills. Trades and crafts such as chair making, cooking, quilting, knitting, spinning, bee keeping, historical instrument building and woodworking will be represented. All ages can learn to make clay pots, draw and sew on cards. Homemade jams and bread can be sampled at the Homeplace General Store. Handcrafted items will be available for purchase.

LBL's Summer Finale will be celebrated Saturday through Monday with programs at Woodlands Nature Station. Smokey Bear will be on hand, and visitors can take a canoe trip or nature hike, have a cool slice of watermelon, howl like a wolf and get up close to wildlife.

"Bring the family to The Homeplace Trades Fair and the Summer Finale to celebrate the end of summer at LBL," said Cindy Earls, special events coordinator. "These Labor Day Weekend events are fun for everyone."

A calendar of events is available at http://www.lbl.org/CALGate.asp. Some events, such as the sunset canoe trips, require advance reservations and an additional fee. For complete details or to make reservations, phone 270-924-2020.

Knights Of Columbus Makes $350 Donation To DAPS

Knights of Columbus Council 15181, representing Dawson Springs, Princeton and Eddyville, presented a $350 check to Dawson Area Personal Services Aug. 16 as part of the Knights' national Food for Families program.

The program took off locally this year when Dawson Spring Knight Jim Hillerich learned of the national food campaign, which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office in Connecticut. Hillerich initiated a "40 Cans for Lent" food drive during the Easter season. Five area churches participated in the drive, donating more than 4,000 pounds of food to DAPS.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office provided the monetary donation in recognition of the food drive's success. An additional $150 went to Pennyrile Allied Community Services in Princeton.

Despite the food donations which filled shelves at DAPS in April, record demand for food assistance this summer has virtually emptied them again. DAPS is open to support area residents and accept donations each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

KET Lists Upcoming Programs

In a new weekend edition of PBS NewsHour, host Hari Sreenivasan continues NewsHour's tradition of delivering in-depth analysis of the day's national and international news in addition to original field reporting. NewsHour can be seen Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

A profile of Sir George Martin, best known for his work with The Beatles, will air at 9 p.m. Sept. 6 on KET. The film includes interviews featuring Sir Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Michael Palin, Jeff Beck and more.

Nova returns to Ground Zero in New York City to witness the completion of One World Trade Center, the skyscraper rising up 104 stories and 1,776 feet from the site where the Twin Towers once stood. Nova airs on KET Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

Last Tango in Halifax is an uplifting six-part comedy-drama about romance and second chances that features childhood sweethearts Alan and Celia, both widowed and in their 70s. They fall for each other all over again when they are reunited after nearly 60 years. Last Tango in Halifax premieres at 7 p.m. Sept. 8 on KET.

Host Bill Goodman of KET's One to One sits down with Ted Smith, director of innovation for Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government, Sept. 8 at noon. Smith discusses how to stimulate the city's economic development.

PLACING autumn decorations in the vacant lot on the corner of South Main and Munn streets Saturday, Aug. 24, are Mary Adams, Wanda Hughes, and Sally Grimes. The branch library summer reading children planted flowers in the area early in the summer. photo by Charlie Beshears